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## ABSTRACT

This Kids Count report examines state and countywide trends in the well-being of Florida's children. Demographic information is presented along with a statistical portrait for the state and for each county based on the following indicators: (1) births, including births to unwed mothers, teen births, early prenatal care, low birth weight, and infant mortality and deaths; (2) well-being, including child deaths, teen violent deaths, dissolutions of marriage with children affected, and child abuse and neglect; (3) youth and the law, including delinquency and transfers to adult court; and (4) education, including graduation rate, nonpromotions, dropouts, disciplinary actions, academic performance on standardized tests, and students eligible to participate in free/reduced lunches. The bulk of the report presents state and countywide data on demographics and the indicators for 1998-99. The report's 13 appendices list state- and countywide data, with some indicators listed by race or age categories. The report concludes with information on terminology and data sources. (SD)



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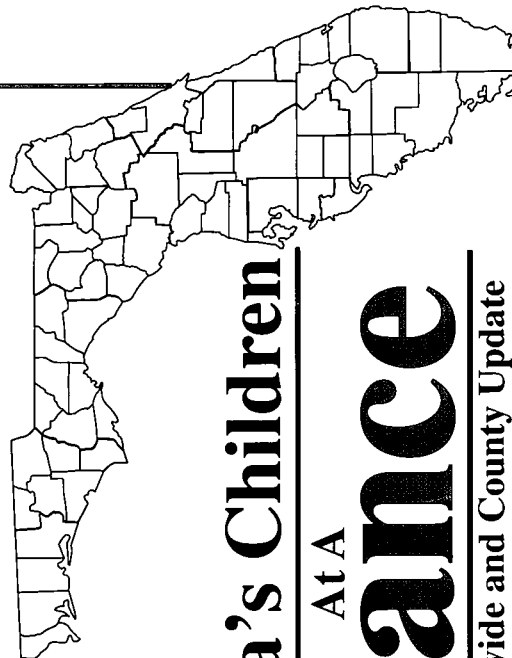
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The Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute at the University of South Florida has a mission to strengthen mental health services throughout the state. The Institute provides research, training, education, technical assistance, and support services to mental health professionals and agencies as well as consumers, consumer organizations, and behavioral health advocates statewide. At the state level, the Institute works closely with the Departments of Children and Families (DCF), Corrections (DOC), Elder Affairs (DOEA), Education (DOE), and the Agency for

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# Florida's Children At A Glance

## The 2000 Statewide and County Update



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## Introduction

This edition of *Florida's Children at a Glance: The 2000 Statewide and County Update* has been produced by the Center for the Study of Children's Futures to be used as a quick reference to current, comprehensive data. The Center, located within the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute at the University of South Florida in Tampa, is dedicated to promoting the health and well-being of Florida's children by maintaining a repository of statistical data, working to develop child well-being indicators, and providing technical assistance and consultation services. Comprehensive policy analysis and program development research are emphasized. The Center serves as a central point of coordination to promote research efforts and public education and outreach activities, benefiting the citizens of Florida.

One activity within the Center is the enhancement and maintenance of the Florida KIDS COUNT Project. Established in 1992, the project continues to partner with the Center for Florida's Children, a non-profit advocacy organization based in Tallahassee. Our combined efforts highlight core child well-being indicators utilized by KIDS COUNT. This national and state-by-state activity of the Annie E. Casey Foundation strives to raise public awareness of children's issues and promote public accountability for improving outcomes for children and families. As we heighten knowledge regarding the need to improve our children's lives, consistent and reliable information becomes imperative. We continue to explore data base elements to expand the ongoing development of a comprehensive snapshot on the condition of Florida's children. Florida KIDS COUNT remains dedicated to providing resources to assist educators, policymakers, government agencies, child advocates, and concerned citizens.

The data presented here are collected on an annual basis and are available in a variety of formats. Further information on state and county level data, data sources, and comparable information from other states and the nation can be obtained. Hopefully, this publication and all efforts of Florida KIDS COUNT and the Center for the Study of Children's Futures will continue to provide a sense of direction for collaborative efforts, assuring a brighter future for all Floridians.

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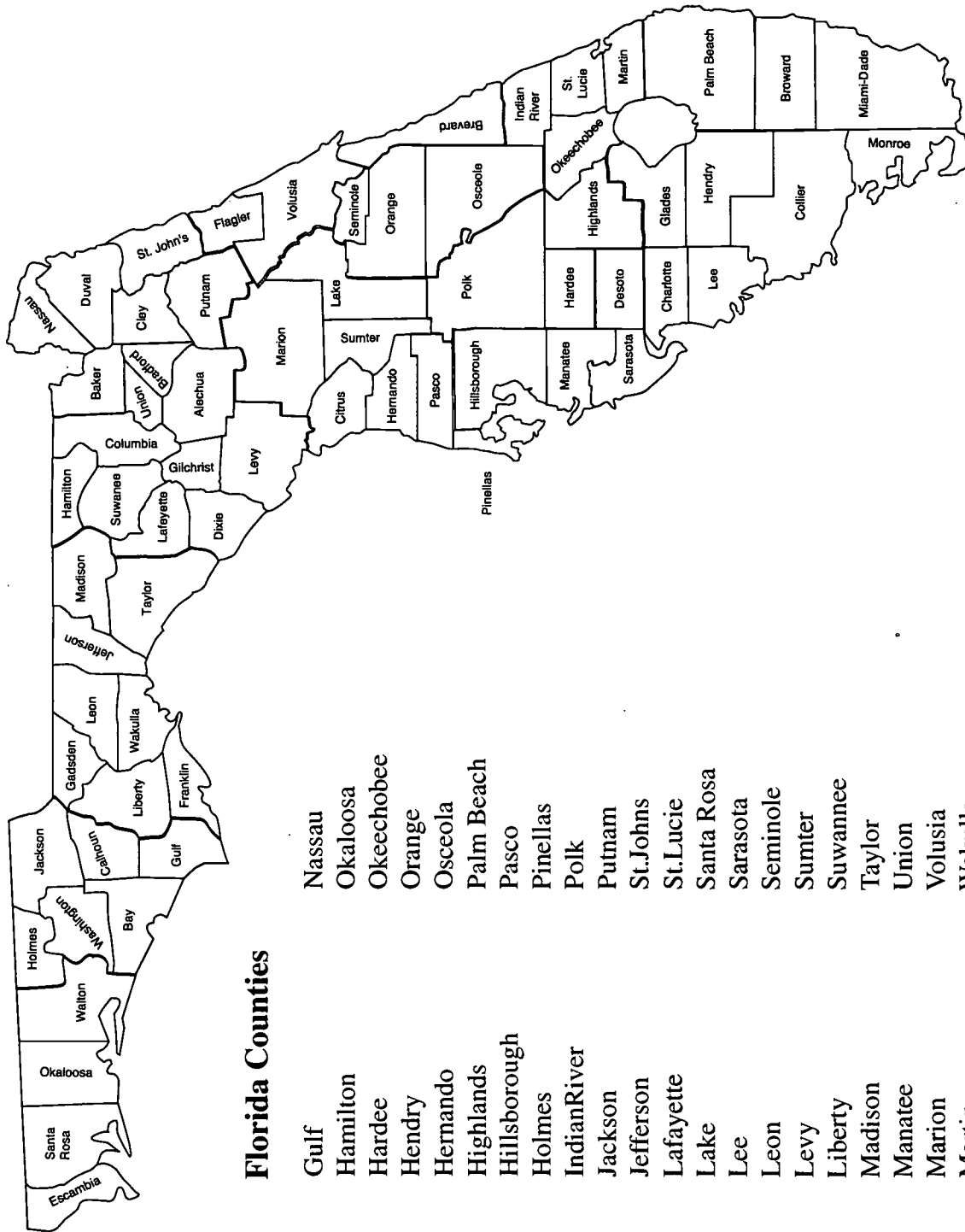
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## Florida Counties

|            |              |            |
|------------|--------------|------------|
| Alachua    | Gulf         | Nassau     |
| Baker      | Hamilton     | Okaloosa   |
| Bay        | Hardee       | Okeechobee |
| Bradford   | Hendry       | Orange     |
| Brevard    | Hernando     | Osceola    |
| Broward    | Highlands    | Palm Beach |
| Calhoun    | Hillsborough | Pasco      |
| Charlotte  | Holmes       | Pinellas   |
| Citrus     | Indian River | Polk       |
| Clay       | Jackson      | Putnam     |
| Collier    | Jefferson    | St. Johns  |
| Columbia   | Lafayette    | St. Lucie  |
| Miami-Dade | Lake         | Santa Rosa |
| DeSoto     | Lee          | Sarasota   |
| Dixie      | Leon         | Seminole   |
| Duval      | Levy         | Sumter     |
| Escambia   | Liberty      | Suwannee   |
| Flagler    | Madison      | Taylor     |
| Franklin   | Manatee      | Union      |
| Gadsden    | Marion       | Volusia    |
| Gilchrist  | Martin       | Wakulla    |
| Glades     | Monroe       | Walton     |
|            |              | Washington |

## Florida's Children At A Glance

## Florida's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                          | Total      | White      | Nonwhite  |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| • Total Population       | 15,000,475 | 12,639,165 | 2,361,310 |
| • Number of Children <18 | 3,372,758  | 2,584,667  | 788,091   |
| • Age 0-4                | 956,972    | 728,294    | 228,678   |
| • Age 5-9                | 976,461    | 749,212    | 227,249   |
| • Age 10-14              | 933,573    | 719,395    | 214,178   |
| • Age 15-17              | 505,752    | 387,766    | 117,986   |
| • Age 15-19              | 893,217    | 692,119    | 201,098   |
| • Age 20-24              | 902,727    | 712,235    | 190,492   |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total  |
|---|--------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 731    |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19                                  | 493    |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                 | 5.5    |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 33,674 |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 55,503 |

## 1998/99

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment | 93,142  |
| • No Indication                                     | 47,010  |
| • Some Indication                                   | 31,097  |
| • Verified  | 14,193  |
| • Verified and Some Indication                      | 119,057 |
| • Abuse   | 29,310  |
| • Neglect   | 39,547  |
| • Threatened Harm                                   | 46,598  |

**CAUTION****Terminology  
& Sources**

## Education 1998/99

|  |                  |           |         |         |
|--|------------------|-----------|---------|---------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 2,336,793        | 1,281,622 | 589,619 | 397,815 |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 336,731          |           |         |         |
| ✓ Graduation Rate  | 60.2             |           |         |         |
| ✓ Number of Non-Promotions                                     | 161,753          | 71,264    | 57,841  | 29,336  |
| ✓ Number of Dropouts   | 64,840           | 25,287    | 20,532  | 17,735  |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               |                  |           |         |         |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 13,166           | 7,501     | 4,990   | 573     |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 235,101          | 108,942   | 85,940  | 37,161  |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 224,452          | 92,629    | 99,035  | 29,710  |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 6,118            | 2,281     | 2,832   | 930     |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 77               |           |         |         |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 81               |           |         |         |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       | 1,019,815 (43.6) |           |         |         |

✓ See Terminology  
& Sources for  
new definition/  
calculation  
methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--|---------|---------|----------|
| • Number of Births                     | 195,564 | 145,868 | 49,502   |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)    | 13.0    | 11.5    | 20.9     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17            | 37.3    | 28.4    | 66.7     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19            | 57.3    | 46.0    | 95.7     |
| • Number of Infant Deaths              | 1,415   | 850     | 562      |
| • Infant Mortality Rate                | 7.2     | 5.8     | 11.4     |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers              | 71,602  | 40,701  | 30,842   |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20          | 20,908  | 11,498  | 9,399    |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20          | 50,683  | 29,196  | 21,440   |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20            | 25,820  | 15,894  | 9,912    |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care | 162,212 | 126,095 | 36,028   |
| • Low Birthweight Births               | 15,797  | 9,940   | 5,832    |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Total             | White           | Black           |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 153,487 (101,659) | 89,386 (62,213) | 62,643 (38,338) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 5,043 (3,535)     | 2,181 (1,571)   | 2,834 (1,939)   |

# Alachua County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

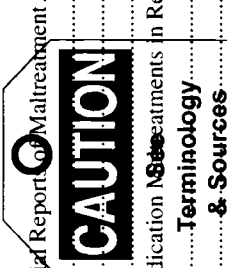
|                                | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population .....       | 211,403 | 164,833 | 46,570   |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 46,171  | 31,523  | 14,648   |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 13,570  | 9,506   | 4,064    |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 13,326  | 9,049   | 4,277    |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 12,413  | 8,488   | 3,925    |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 6,862   | 4,480   | 2,382    |
| • Age 18-19 .....              | 20,525  | 15,474  | 5,051    |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 33,067  | 26,677  | 6,390    |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 8     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                  | 7     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....                 | 3.4   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....                 | 413   |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..... | 687   |

## 1998/99

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| • Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment ..... | 1,326 |
| • No Indication .....                                    | 813   |
| • Some Indication .....                                  | 320   |
| • Verified .....   | 161   |
| • Verified and Some Indication .....                     | 1,212 |
| • Abuse .....  | 288   |
| • Neglect .....  | 416   |
| • Threatened Harm .....                                  | 456   |



## Education 1998/99

|  |               |        |        |       |
|--|---------------|--------|--------|-------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 29,675        | 16,530 | 11,142 | 1,048 |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 3,276         |        |        |       |
| • Graduation Rate .....  | 63.3          |        |        |       |
| • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                     | 1,354         | 591    | 700    | 34    |
| • Number of Dropouts .....   | 644           | 301    | 315    | 15    |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               |               |        |        |       |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 3             | 2      | 1      | 0     |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 2,996         | 1,096  | 1,808  | 61    |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 3,559         | 1,130  | 2,329  | 68    |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 0             | 0      | 0      | 0     |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 79            |        |        |       |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 85            |        |        |       |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 13,473 (45.4) |        |        |       |

See Terminology & Sources for new definition methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 2,427 | 1,579 | 847      |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 11.4  | 9.5   | 18.1     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 31.3  | 14.6  | 64.1     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 29.5  | 15.9  | 71.5     |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 33    | 18    | 15       |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 13.6  | 11.4  | 17.7     |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 887   | 36.5  | 567      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 277   | 11.4  | 178      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 610   | 25.1  | 389      |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 314   | 12.9  | 189      |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 1,948 | 80.8  | 587      |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 200   | 8.2   | 100      |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total         | White     | Black       |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 2,537 (1,466) | 932 (629) | 1,590 (826) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 48 (29)       | 16 (8)    | 31 (20)     |

# Baker County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                          | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 21,131 | 18,092 | 3,039    |
| • Number of Children <18 | 5,758  | 5,085  | 673      |
| • Age 0-4                | 1,498  | 1,312  | 186      |
| • Age 5-9                | 1,539  | 1,360  | 179      |
| • Age 10-14              | 1,608  | 1,434  | 174      |
| • Age 15-17              | 1,113  | 979    | 134      |
| • Age 18-19              | 1,754  | 1,525  | 229      |
| • Age 20-24              | 1,854  | 1,438  | 416      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 1     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19                                  | 0     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                 | 0.0   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 75    |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 125   |

## 1998

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 1   |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19                                  | 0   |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                 | 0.0 |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 75  |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 125 |

## 1998/99

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment | 167 |
| • No Indication                                     | 75  |
| • Some Indication                                   | 46  |
| • Verified  | 44  |
| • Verified and Some Indication                      | 234 |
| • Abuse   | 62  |
| • Neglect   | 81  |
| • Threatened Harm                                   | 84  |

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**Terminology & Sources**

## Education 1998/99

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 4,731        |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 9            |
| ✓ • Graduation Rate  | 55.7         |
| ✓ • Number of Non-Promotions                                   | 411          |
| ✓ • Number of Dropouts   | 173          |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               |              |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 621          |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 966          |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 459          |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 56           |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 73           |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 85           |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       | 1,816 (38.4) |

See Terminology & Sources for new definition/ calculation methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births                     | 325   | 285   | 39       |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)    | 15.4  | 15.7  | 12.8     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17            | 59.6  | 52.2  | *        |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19            | 83.2  | 80.8  | *        |
| • Number of Infant Deaths              | 2     | 1     | 1        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate                | 6.2   | 3.5   | *        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers              | 118   | 85    | 32       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20          | 38    | 29    | 8        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20          | 80    | 56    | 24       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20            | 69    | 60    | 8        |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care | 264   | 238   | 26       |
| • Low Birthweight Births               | 17    | 12    | 5        |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Total     | White    | Black   |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 206 (154) | 128 (94) | 77 (59) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 19 (13)   | 17 (11)  | 2 (2)   |

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total        | White | Black | Hispanic |
|--|--------------|-------|-------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 4,731        | 3,906 | 792   | 14       |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 9            |       |       |          |
| ✓ • Graduation Rate  | 55.7         |       |       |          |
| ✓ • Number of Non-Promotions                                   | 411          | 329   | 79    | 2        |
| ✓ • Number of Dropouts   | 173          | 144   | 28    | 0        |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               |              |       |       |          |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 621          | 478   | 137   | 2        |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 966          | 706   | 256   | 3        |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 459          | 302   | 153   | 2        |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 56           | 38    | 18    | 0        |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 73           |       |       |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 85           |       |       |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       | 1,816 (38.4) |       |       |          |

# Bay County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population .....       | 147,496 | 127,944 | 19,552   |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 37,283  | 30,438  | 6,845    |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 10,233  | 8,338   | 1,895    |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 10,844  | 8,868   | 1,976    |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 10,425  | 8,517   | 1,908    |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 5,781   | 4,715   | 1,066    |
| • Age 18-19 .....              | 9,859   | 8,157   | 1,702    |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 9,624   | 8,014   | 1,610    |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 7     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                  | 4     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....                 | 4.0   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....                 | 467   |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..... | 788   |

## 1998/99

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| • Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment ..... | 1,752 |
| • No Indication .....                                    | 980   |
| • Some Indication .....                                  | 449   |
| • Verified .....   | 312   |
| • Verified and Some Indication in Reports Closed .....   | 2,045 |
| • Abuse .....  | 435   |
| • Neglect .....  | 717   |
| • Threatened Harm .....                                  | 815   |

CAUTION  
See Terminology & Sources for new definition methodology

## Education 1998/99

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 25,936        |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 1,968         |
| • Graduation Rate .....  | 55.9          |
| • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                     | 1,863         |
| • Number of Dropouts .....   | 200           |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               | 23            |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 562           |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 1,105         |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 15            |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 76            |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 82            |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 11.631 (44.9) |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 11.631 (44.9) |

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 2,017 | 1,646 | 368      |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 13.6  | 12.8  | 18.7     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 34.5  | 31.7  | 46.3     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 64.1  | 59.3  | 86.4     |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 14    | 11    | 3        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 6.9   | 6.7   | 8.2      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 680   | 467   | 213      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 216   | 150   | 66       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 464   | 317   | 147      |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 314   | 240   | 74       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 1,668 | 1,389 | 277      |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 141   | 103   | 38       |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total         | White         | Black     |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 1,848 (1,383) | 1,398 (1,057) | 409 (291) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 64 (49)       | 44 (33)       | 18 (14)   |

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total         | White         | Black         | Hispanic      |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 25,936        | 20,822        | 3,943         | 356           |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 1,968         | 1,422         | 371           | 20            |
| • Graduation Rate .....  | 55.9          | 166           | 26            | 3             |
| • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                     | 1,863         | 1,422         | 371           | 20            |
| • Number of Dropouts .....   | 200           | 166           | 26            | 3             |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               | 23            | 22            | 0             | 1             |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 562           | 431           | 114           | 9             |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 1,105         | 820           | 238           | 16            |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 15            | 14            | 1             | 0             |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 76            | 76            | 0             | 0             |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 82            | 82            | 82            | 82            |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 11.631 (44.9) | 11.631 (44.9) | 11.631 (44.9) | 11.631 (44.9) |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 11.631 (44.9) | 11.631 (44.9) | 11.631 (44.9) | 11.631 (44.9) |



# Bradford County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                          | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 25,355 | 19,992 | 5,363    |
| • Number of Children <18 | 5,526  | 4,465  | 1,061    |
| • Age 0-4                | 1,545  | 1,231  | 314      |
| • Age 5-9                | 1,507  | 1,216  | 291      |
| • Age 10-14              | 1,485  | 1,231  | 254      |
| • Age 15-17              | 989    | 787    | 202      |
| • Age 18-19              | 1,633  | 1,289  | 344      |
| • Age 20-24              | 2,003  | 1,288  | 715      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 1     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19                                  | 4     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                 | 24.4  |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 89    |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 145   |

## 1998/99

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment | 199 |
| • No Indication                                     | 96  |
| • Some Indication                                   | 79  |
| • Verified  | 24  |
| • Verified and Some Indication                      | 288 |
| • Abuse   | 60  |
| • Neglect   | 93  |
| • Threatened Harm                                   | 135 |

CAUTION  
See Terminology & Sources for new definition/ calculation methodology

## Education 1998/99

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 4,162        |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 85           |
| • Graduation Rate  | 60.4         |
| • Number of Non-Promotions                                     | 138          |
| • Number of Dropouts   | 103          |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               | 208          |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 880          |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 429          |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 4            |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 78           |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 84           |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 1,948 (46.8) |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       |              |

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births                     | 308   | 252   | 56       |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)    | 12.1  | 12.6  | 10.4     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17            | 36.6  | 26.0  | *        |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19            | 77.2  | 72.7  | 98.5     |
| • Number of Infant Deaths              | 4     | 1     | 3        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate                | 13.0  | 4.0   | *        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers              | 111   | 76    | 35       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20          | 42    | 29    | 13       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20          | 69    | 47    | 22       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20            | 60    | 45    | 15       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care | 250   | 213   | 37       |
| • Low Birthweight Births               | 27    | 20    | 7        |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Total     | White    | Black   | Hispanic |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 188 (139) | 114 (90) | 71 (46) |          |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 9 (4)     | 1 (1)    | 8 (3)   |          |

# Brevard County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                          | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 465,825 | 421,111 | 44,714   |
| • Number of Children <18 | 102,938 | 88,280  | 14,658   |
| • Age 0-4                | 26,951  | 23,048  | 3,903    |
| • Age 5-9                | 29,667  | 25,371  | 4,296    |
| • Age 10-14              | 30,437  | 26,229  | 4,208    |
| • Age 15-17              | 15,883  | 13,632  | 2,251    |
| • Age 18-19              | 27,657  | 23,922  | 3,735    |
| • Age 20-24              | 25,123  | 21,636  | 3,487    |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 21    |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19                                  | 10    |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                 | 3.6   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 1,041 |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 1,746 |

## 1998/99

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| • Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment | 2,797 |
| • No Indication                                    | 1,221 |
| • Some Indication                                  | 966   |
| • Verified   | 601   |
| • Verified and Some Indication                     | 4,587 |
| • Abuse  | 974   |
| • Neglect  | 1,476 |
| • Threatened Harm                                  | 1,913 |

**CAUTION**

**Terminology & Sources**

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total         | White  | Black | Hispanic |
|--|---------------|--------|-------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 68,680        | 53,961 | 9,803 | 2,683    |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 10,221        |        |       |          |
| • Graduation Rate  | 64.0          |        |       |          |
| • Number of Non-Promotions                                     | 1,676         | 1,196  | 375   | 61       |
| • Number of Dropouts   | 1,649         | 1,208  | 290   | 85       |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               |               |        |       |          |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 0             | 0      | 0     | 0        |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 4,536         | 3,113  | 1,128 | 219      |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 5,976         | 4,098  | 1,530 | 237      |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 66            | 49     | 11    | 4        |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 83            |        |       |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 87            |        |       |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       | 16,074 (23.4) |        |       |          |

See Terminology & Sources for new definition/ calculation methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births                     | 4,811 | 4,087 | 722      |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)    | 10.3  | 9.7   | 16.1     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17            | 24.4  | 21.1  | 42.9     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19            | 41.1  | 35.3  | 78.1     |
| • Number of Infant Deaths              | 19    | 12    | 7        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate                | 3.9   | 2.9   | 9.7      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers              | 1,460 | 1,031 | 428      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20          | 443   | 304   | 139      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20          | 1,017 | 727   | 289      |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20            | 568   | 419   | 149      |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care | 4,166 | 3,619 | 547      |
| • Low Birthweight Births               | 347   | 267   | 80       |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Total         | White         | Black       |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 5,139 (3,287) | 3,720 (2,456) | 1,350 (787) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 64 (43)       | 37 (27)       | 27 (16)     |



# Broward County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total     | White     | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| • Total Population .....       | 1,460,890 | 1,165,256 | 295,634  |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 324,009   | 222,163   | 101,846  |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 95,196    | 66,313    | 28,883   |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 95,939    | 65,950    | 29,989   |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 88,152    | 59,550    | 28,602   |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 44,722    | 30,350    | 14,372   |
| • Age 18-19 .....              | 75,274    | 51,830    | 23,444   |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 72,940    | 53,496    | 19,444   |

## Child Well-Being

|  | Total |
|--|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....                                       | 75    |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                               | 40    |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....              | 5.3   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....              | 3,165 |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage .. | 5,154 |

## 1998/99

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment ..... | 5,957 |
| • No Indication .....                                     | 2,213 |
| • Some Indication .....                                   | 2,790 |
| • Verified .....  | 819   |
| • Verified and Some Indication in Reports Closed .....    | 9,084 |
| • Abuse .....   | 2,372 |
| • Neglect .....   | 2,809 |
| • Threatened Harm .....                                   | 3,685 |

**CAUTION**

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Cases (Youths) |               |               |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                    | Total          | White         | Black         |
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 13,192 (8,694) | 5,683 (4,092) | 7,368 (4,497) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 338 (234)      | 90 (68)       | 246 (164)     |

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--|--------|--------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 20,647 | 13,310 | 7,329    |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 14.1   | 11.4   | 24.6     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 32.9   | 18.9   | 61.8     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 50.8   | 31.5   | 92.3     |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 139    | 64     | 75       |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 6.7    | 4.8    | 10.2     |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 6,927  | 2,868  | 4,058    |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 1,713  | 636    | 1,077    |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 5,214  | 2,232  | 2,981    |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 1,946  | 814    | 1,132    |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 17,241 | 11,792 | 5,445    |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 1,690  | 907    | 781      |

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total         | White   | Black  | Hispanic |
|--|---------------|---------|--------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 231,178       | 101,956 | 82,895 | 37,360   |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 38,370        |         |        |          |
| ✓ Graduation Rate .....  | 53.5          |         |        |          |
| ✓ Number of Non-Promotions .....                                     | 15,403        | 4,679   | 7,828  | 2,579    |
| ✓ Number of Dropouts .....   | 6,103         | 1,937   | 2,861  | 1,122    |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                                     |               |         |        |          |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 0             | 0       | 0      | 0        |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 15,018        | 4,902   | 7,653  | 2,196    |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 15,049        | 4,236   | 8,659  | 1,895    |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 3             | 1       | 1      | 0        |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 73            |         |        |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 76            |         |        |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 84,973 (36.8) |         |        |          |

✓ See Terminology & Sources for new definition/ calculation methodology

# Calhoun County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                          | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 13,572 | 11,117 | 2,455    |
| • Number of Children <18 | 2,953  | 2,431  | 522      |
| • Age 0-4                | 843    | 707    | 136      |
| • Age 5-9                | 739    | 591    | 148      |
| • Age 10-14              | 823    | 677    | 146      |
| • Age 15-17              | 548    | 456    | 92       |
| • Age 18-19              | 931    | 771    | 160      |
| • Age 20-24              | 1,166  | 836    | 330      |

## Child Well-Being

Total

## 1998

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14.....1
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19.....1
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000).....10.7
- Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected.....17
- Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage.....22

## 1998/99

- Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment.....123
  - No Indication.....48
  - Some Indication.....50
  - Verified.....25
- Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed.....191
  - Abuse.....36
  - Neglect.....81
  - Threatened Harm.....70

**CAUTION**

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Cases (Youths) |         |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------|
|                              | Total          | White   |
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 96 (65)        | 70 (51) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 8 (4)          | 0 (0)   |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Birth Indicators 1998

|                                     | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births                  | 160   | 132   | 28       |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) | 11.7  | 11.8  | 11.3     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17         | 48.1  | 40.2  | *        |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19         | 80.5  | 77.3  | *        |
| • Number of Infant Deaths           | 1     | 1     | 0        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate             | 6.3   | 7.6   | *        |

- Births to Unwed Mothers.....56 35.0 34 25.8 22 \*
- Births to Unwed Mothers <20.....23 14.4 17 12.9 6 \*
- Births to Unwed Mothers >20.....33 20.6 17 12.9 16 \*
- Births to Mothers Age <20.....37 23.1 29 22.0 8 \*
- Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care.....146 91.8 123 93.9 23 \*
- Low Birthweight Births.....23 14.4 17 12.9 6 \*

## Education 1998/99

- Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]).....2,268 1,862 338 38
- Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]).....20
- Graduation Rate.....83.5
- Number of Non-Promotions.....165 133 28 3
- Number of Dropouts.....15 9 6 0
- Number of Disciplinary Actions
  - Corporal Punishments.....238 162 73 1
  - In-School Suspensions.....78 49 29 0
  - Out-of-School Suspensions.....222 159 61 1
  - Alternative Disciplinary Actions.....0 0 0 0
- Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98).....85
- Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98).....90
- Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch.....1,114 (49.1)

See Terminology & Sources for new definition/ calculation methodology

# Charlotte County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population .....       | 133,655 | 126,768 | 6,887    |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 21,145  | 19,429  | 1,716    |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 5,197   | 4,785   | 412      |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 5,978   | 5,496   | 482      |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 6,285   | 5,810   | 475      |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 3,685   | 3,338   | 347      |
| • Age 15-19 .....              | 6,156   | 5,624   | 532      |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 5,277   | 4,730   | 547      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 4     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                  | 4     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....                 | 6.4   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....                 | 196   |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..... | 326   |

## 1998/99

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment ..... | 615 |
| • No Indication .....                                     | 419 |
| • Some Indication .....                                   | 125 |
| • Verified .....  | 53  |
| • Verified and Some Indication .....                      | 438 |
| • Abuse .....   | 105 |
| • Neglect .....   | 166 |
| • Threatened Harm .....                                   | 142 |

**CAUTION**

**See Terminology & Sources for new definition/ calculation**

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total        | White  | Black | Hispanic |
|--|--------------|--------|-------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 16,567       | 14,184 | 1,342 | 597      |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 933          |        |       |          |
| ✓ • Graduation Rate .....  | 68.4         |        |       |          |
| • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                     | 292          | 253    | 16    | 17       |
| ✓ • Number of Dropouts .....   | 197          | 179    | 9     | 7        |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               |              |        |       |          |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 0            | 0      | 0     | 0        |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 18           | 16     | 2     | 0        |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 1,172        | 962    | 144   | 43       |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 5            | 5      | 0     | 0        |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 84           |        |       |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 87           |        |       |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 6,991 (42.2) |        |       |          |

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 1,041 | 960   | 79       |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 7.7   | 7.5   | 11.4     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 22.7  | 23.9  | 11.4     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 46.5  | 47.1  | 39.4     |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 6     | 6     | 0        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 5.8   | 6.3   | *        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 361   | 322   | 39       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 107   | 99    | 8        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 254   | 223   | 31       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 141   | 131   | 10       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 784   | 732   | 52       |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 94    | 80    | 14       |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total     | White     | Black   |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 727 (486) | 645 (435) | 76 (49) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 9 (8)     | 5 (5)     | 4 (3)   |

# Citrus County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                          | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 112,424 | 109,069 | 3,355    |
| • Number of Children <18 | 18,718  | 17,650  | 1,068    |
| • Age 0-4                | 4,542   | 4,269   | 273      |
| • Age 5-9                | 5,253   | 4,964   | 289      |
| • Age 10-14              | 5,672   | 5,360   | 312      |
| • Age 15-17              | 3,251   | 3,057   | 194      |
| • Age 18-19              | 5,103   | 4,808   | 295      |
| • Age 20-24              | 4,044   | 3,825   | 219      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 6     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19                                  | 6     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                 | 11.7  |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 260   |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 451   |

## 1998/99

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment | 709 |
| • No Indication                                    | 369 |
| • Some Indication                                  | 226 |
| • Verified   | 110 |
| • Verified and Some Indication                     | 900 |
| • Abuse  | 215 |
| • Neglect  | 302 |
| • Threatened Harm                                  | 363 |

**CAUTION**

**Terminology & Sources**

See Terminology & Sources for new definition methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births                     | 808   | 752   | 56       |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)    | 7.1   | 6.9   | 16.6     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17            | 24.9  | 23.3  | 48.1     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19            | 54.7  | 54.4  | 59.2     |
| • Number of Infant Deaths              | 4     | 4     | 0        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate                | 5.0   | 5.3   | *        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers              | 281   | 253   | 28       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20          | 95    | 87    | 8        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20          | 186   | 166   | 20       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20            | 138   | 129   | 9        |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care | 648   | 605   | 43       |
| • Low Birthweight Births               | 45    | 40    | 5        |

\* unreliable ratios; denominator < 100

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Total     | White     | Black   |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 747 (521) | 694 (491) | 46 (25) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 34 (29)   | 28 (23)   | 5 (5)   |

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total        | White  | Black | Hispanic |
|--|--------------|--------|-------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 14,626       | 13,269 | 689   | 395      |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 781          |        |       |          |
| • Graduation Rate  | 70.8         |        |       |          |
| • Number of Non-Promotions                                     | 867          | 763    | 54    | 34       |
| • Number of Dropouts   | 389          | 359    | 19    | 8        |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               |              |        |       |          |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 39           | 25     | 14    | 0        |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 2,111        | 1,932  | 109   | 48       |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 1,382        | 1,236  | 100   | 32       |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 0            | 0      | 0     | 0        |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 90           |        |       |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 91           |        |       |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       | 4,741 (32.4) |        |       |          |



# Clay County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population.....        | 134,534 | 124,067 | 10,467   |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 37,178  | 33,322  | 3,856    |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 8,867   | 7,904   | 963      |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 10,261  | 9,077   | 1,184    |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 11,516  | 10,391  | 1,125    |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 6,534   | 5,950   | 584      |
| • Age 18-19 .....              | 10,406  | 9,529   | 877      |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 8,305   | 7,589   | 716      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 9     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                  | 5     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....                 | 4.7   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....                 | 404   |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..... | 678   |

## 1998/99

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment ..... | 718 |
| • No Indication .....                                     | 322 |
| • Some Indication .....                                   | 291 |
| • Verified .....  | 103 |
| • Verified and Some Indication .....                      | 830 |
| • Abuse .....   | 240 |
| • Neglect .....   | 230 |
| • Threatened Harm .....                                   | 342 |

**CAUTION!**  
See Terminology & Sources for new definition/calculation methodology

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total        | White  | Black | Hispanic |
|--|--------------|--------|-------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 27,342       | 23,227 | 2,540 | 863      |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 3,684        |        |       |          |
| • Graduation Rate .....  | 65.3         |        |       |          |
| • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                     | 1,616        | 1,327  | 182   | 65       |
| • Number of Dropouts .....   | 279          | 223    | 39    | 13       |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               |              |        |       |          |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 184          | 167    | 16    | 0        |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 4,469        | 3,662  | 586   | 138      |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 1,751        | 1,410  | 275   | 44       |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 0            | 0      | 0     | 0        |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 83           |        |       |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 88           |        |       |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 6,312 (23.1) |        |       |          |

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 1,797 | 1,570 | 227      |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 13.2  | 12.5  | 21.4     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 22.6  | 18.9  | 59.0     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 42.7  | 37.3  | 101.6    |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 19    | 14    | 5        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 10.6  | 8.9   | 22.0     |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 476   | 370   | 106      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 166   | 124   | 42       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 310   | 246   | 64       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 222   | 177   | 45       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 1,594 | 1,412 | 182      |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 130   | 102   | 28       |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total         | White       | Black     |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 1,470 (1,090) | 1,228 (916) | 218 (157) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 30 (29)       | 19 (19)     | 10 (9)    |

# Collier County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                          | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 210,095 | 199,385 | 10,710   |
| • Number of Children <18 | 42,623  | 38,851  | 3,772    |
| • Age 0-4                | 12,503  | 11,269  | 1,234    |
| • Age 5-9                | 12,598  | 11,481  | 1,117    |
| • Age 10-14              | 11,518  | 10,561  | 957      |
| • Age 15-17              | 6,004   | 5,540   | 464      |
| • Age 18-19              | 10,144  | 9,375   | 769      |
| • Age 20-24              | 9,330   | 8,689   | 641      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 10    |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19                                  | 5     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                 | 4.9   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 413   |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 698   |

## 1998/99

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| • Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment | 1,108 |
| • No Indication                                    | 733   |
| • Some Indication                                  | 198   |
| • Verified   | 163   |
| • Verified and Some Indication                     | 1,038 |
| • Abuse  | 265   |
| • Neglect  | 345   |
| • Threatened Harm                                  | 399   |

**CAUTION**

**Terminology & Sources**

See Terminology & Sources for new definition methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births                     | 2,711 | 2,339 | 371      |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)    | 12.8  | 11.6  | 34.4     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17            | 52.8  | 45.4  | 137.5    |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19            | 76.8  | 69.4  | 165.4    |
| • Number of Infant Deaths              | 18    | 17    | 1        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate                | 6.6   | 7.3   | 2.7      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers              | 1,013 | 802   | 211      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20          | 293   | 237   | 56       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20          | 719   | 564   | 155      |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20            | 401   | 332   | 69       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care | 1,948 | 1,745 | 203      |
| • Low Birthweight Births               | 192   | 162   | 30       |
|  | 7.1   | 6.9   | 8.1      |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Total         | White         | Black     |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 2,086 (1,399) | 1,632 (1,123) | 443 (268) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 25 (20)       | 17 (15)       | 8 (5)     |

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total         | White  | Black | Hispanic |
|--|---------------|--------|-------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 30,810        | 18,615 | 3,530 | 8,197    |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 2,958         |        |       |          |
| • Graduation Rate  | 63.0          |        |       |          |
| • Number of Non-Promotions                                     | 1,176         | 487    | 220   | 452      |
| • Number of Dropouts   | 635           | 271    | 77    | 274      |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               |               |        |       |          |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 0             | 0      | 0     | 0        |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 4,214         | 2,101  | 824   | 1,236    |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 3,541         | 1,669  | 774   | 1,055    |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 82            | 29     | 22    | 31       |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 85            |        |       |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 81            |        |       |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       | 12,713 (41.3) |        |       |          |

# Columbia County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Total Population.....        | 55,368 | 44,198 | 11,170   |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 14,706 | 11,283 | 3,423    |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 3,699  | 2,760  | 939      |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 3,999  | 3,057  | 942      |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 4,419  | 3,464  | 955      |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 2,589  | 2,002  | 587      |
| • Age 15-19 .....              | 4,265  | 3,320  | 945      |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 3,651  | 2,629  | 1,022    |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 3     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                  | 1     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....                 | 2.3   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....                 | 170   |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..... | 290   |

## 1998/99

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment .....            | 476 |
| • No Indication .....  | 275 |
| • Some Indication .....  | 122 |
| • Verified .....   | 78  |
| • Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed ..... | 496 |
| • Abuse .....  | 119 |
| • Neglect .....  | 191 |
| • Threatened Harm .....  | 171 |

**CAUTION!**

**Terminology & Sources**

See Terminology & Sources for new definition/ calculation methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 764   | 600   | 164      |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 13.7  | 13.5  | 14.5     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 40.0  | 33.8  | 62.0     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 64.2  | 59.9  | 79.8     |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 12    | 6     | 6        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 15.7  | 10.0  | 36.6     |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 298   | 180   | 118      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 96    | 59    | 37       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 201   | 120   | 81       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 136   | 98    | 38       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 615   | 489   | 126      |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 72    | 48    | 24       |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total     | White     | Black     |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 868 (559) | 572 (384) | 284 (167) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 57 (36)   | 30 (20)   | 27 (16)   |

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total        | White | Black | Hispanic |
|--|--------------|-------|-------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 9,418        | 6,730 | 2,288 | 210      |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 412          |       |       |          |
| ✓ • Graduation Rate .....  | 63.6         |       |       |          |
| ✓ • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                   | 828          | 551   | 239   | 18       |
| • Number of Dropouts .....   | 141          | 97    | 39    | 3        |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               |              |       |       |          |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 561          | 359   | 185   | 12       |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 1,430        | 919   | 467   | 20       |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 929          | 564   | 329   | 20       |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 0            | 0     | 0     | 0        |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 74           |       |       |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 79           |       |       |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 4,970 (52.8) |       |       |          |

# Miami-Dade County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total     | White     | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| • Total Population .....       | 2,090,314 | 1,579,749 | 510,565  |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 538,539   | 364,862   | 173,677  |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 157,897   | 107,247   | 50,650   |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 157,124   | 107,076   | 50,048   |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 144,745   | 97,425    | 47,320   |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 78,773    | 53,114    | 25,659   |
| • Age 18-19 .....              | 135,294   | 92,238    | 43,056   |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 131,320   | 93,986    | 37,334   |

## Child Well-Being

|  | Total |
|--|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....                                       | 97    |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                               | 51    |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....              | 3.7   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....              | 4,625 |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage .. | 7,471 |

## 1998/99

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| • Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment .....             | 7,555 |
| • No Indication .....  | 4,122 |
| • Some Indication .....  | 2,613 |
| • Verified .....   | 796   |
| • Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed ..... | 7,591 |
| • Abuse .....  | 2,067 |
| • Neglect .....  | 2,227 |
| • Threatened Harm .....  | 2,945 |

**CAUTION**

**Terminology  
& Sources**

See Terminology  
& Sources for  
new definition/  
calculation/  
methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--|--------|--------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 31,631 | 21,660 | 9,869    |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 15.1   | 13.7   | 19.2     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 36.6   | 27.4   | 54.9     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 52.7   | 40.2   | 78.6     |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 181    | 98     | 82       |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 5.7    | 4.5    | 8.3      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 12,613 | 6,335  | 6,243    |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 3,035  | 1,364  | 1,666    |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 9,577  | 4,971  | 4,577    |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 3,611  | 1,856  | 1,749    |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 26,976 | 19,331 | 7,586    |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 2,506  | 1,364  | 1,128    |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total           | White         | Black         |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 16,885 (11,732) | 7,712 (5,698) | 9,073 (5,947) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 977 (752)       | 356 (292)     | 618 (458)     |

## Education 1998/99

|  |                |        |         |         |
|--|----------------|--------|---------|---------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 352,528        | 43,913 | 116,072 | 186,264 |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 67,829         |        |         |         |
| • Graduation Rate .....  | 53.2           |        |         |         |
| • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                     | 17,742         | 1,254  | 6,378   | 9,994   |
| • Number of Dropouts .....   | 22,934         | 2,925  | 7,902   | 11,795  |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               |                |        |         |         |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 0              | 0      | 0       | 0       |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 39,256         | 3,459  | 16,798  | 18,766  |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 30,034         | 2,027  | 16,427  | 11,433  |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 1,219          | 69     | 680     | 468     |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 66             |        |         |         |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 70             |        |         |         |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 206,973 (58.7) |        |         |         |

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# DeSoto County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                          | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 27,927 | 22,509 | 5,418    |
| • Number of Children <18 | 6,280  | 4,936  | 1,344    |
| • Age 0-4                | 1,864  | 1,492  | 372      |
| • Age 5-9                | 1,750  | 1,384  | 366      |
| • Age 10-14              | 1,626  | 1,300  | 326      |
| • Age 15-17              | 1,040  | 760    | 280      |
| • Age 18-19              | 1,690  | 1,255  | 435      |
| • Age 20-24              | 1,993  | 1,336  | 657      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 1     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19                                  | 1     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                 | 5.9   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 73    |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 129   |

## 1998/99

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment            | 316 |
| • No Indication  | 236 |
| • Some Indication  | 43  |
| • Verified   | 32  |
| • Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed | 158 |
| • Abuse  | 61  |
| • Neglect  | 43  |
| • Threatened Harm  | 53  |

**CAUTION!**

**Terminology & Sources**

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total        | White | Black | Hispanic |
|--|--------------|-------|-------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 4,640        | 2,752 | 951   | 908      |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 54           |       |       |          |
| ✓ • Graduation Rate  | 62.7         |       |       |          |
| ✓ • Number of Non-Promotions                                   | 241          | 132   | 50    | 58       |
| ✓ • Number of Dropouts   | 99           | 52    | 13    | 34       |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               |              |       |       |          |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 20           | 11    | 7     | 2        |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 554          | 285   | 186   | 83       |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 349          | 189   | 118   | 41       |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 0            | 0     | 0     | 0        |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 76           |       |       |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 80           |       |       |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       | 2,801 (60.4) |       |       |          |

✓ See Terminology & Sources for new definition of calculation methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births                     | 410   | 339   | 71       |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)    | 14.6  | 15.0  | 13.0     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17            | 76.1  | 79.5  | *        |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19            | 122.8 | 118.3 | 140.9    |
| • Number of Infant Deaths              | 5     | 4     | 1        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate                | 12.2  | 11.8  | *        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers              | 193   | 137   | 56       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20          | 69    | 47    | 22       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20          | 124   | 90    | 34       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20            | 94    | 72    | 22       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care | 287   | 237   | 50       |
| • Low Birthweight Births               | 26    | 20    | 6        |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Total     | White     | Black    |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 392 (218) | 225 (138) | 165 (80) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 10 (8)    | 3 (3)     | 7 (5)    |

# Dixie County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                          | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 13,196 | 11,789 | 1,407    |
| • Number of Children <18 | 2,859  | 2,624  | 235      |
| • Age 0-4                | 779    | 704    | 75       |
| • Age 5-9                | 753    | 687    | 66       |
| • Age 10-14              | 826    | 770    | 56       |
| • Age 15-17              | 501    | 463    | 38       |
| • Age 18-19              | 857    | 761    | 96       |
| • Age 20-24              | 895    | 698    | 197      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 0     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19                                  | 2     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                 | 23.2  |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 37    |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 59    |

## 1998/99

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment | 156 |
| • No Indication                                    | 77  |
| • Some Indication                                  | 43  |
| • Verified   | 34  |
| • Verified and Some Indication                     | 207 |
| • Abuse  | 48  |
| • Neglect  | 59  |
| • Threatened Harm                                  | 99  |

**CAUTION**

**Terminology  
& Sources**

See Terminology  
& Sources for  
new definition  
of calculation  
methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births                     | 154   | 137   | 17       |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)    | 11.6  | 11.6  | 12.1     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17            | 52.6  | 51.5  | *        |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19            | 84.6  | 77.3  | *        |
| • Number of Infant Deaths              | 2     | 2     | 0        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate                | 13.0  | 14.6  | *        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers              | 56    | 45    | 11       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20          | 20    | 16    | 4        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20          | 36    | 29    | 7        |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20            | 34    | 29    | 5        |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care | 115   | 104   | 11       |
| • Low Birthweight Births               | 7     | 5     | 2        |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Total    | White   | Black   |
|------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 105 (75) | 78 (59) | 27 (16) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 2 (2)    | 0 (0)   | 2 (2)   |

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total        | White | Black | Hispanic |
|--|--------------|-------|-------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 2,388        | 2,131 | 228   | 17       |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 0            |       |       |          |
| • Graduation Rate  | 60.5         |       |       |          |
| • Number of Non-Promotions                                     | 154          | 136   | 16    | 0        |
| • Number of Dropouts   | 30           | 25    | 5     | 0        |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               |              |       |       |          |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 224          | 175   | 48    | 1        |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 10           | 8     | 1     | 1        |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 273          | 207   | 63    | 1        |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 0            | 0     | 0     | 0        |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 78           |       |       |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 75           |       |       |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       | 1,514 (63.4) |       |       |          |

# Duval County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population.....        | 753,823 | 549,532 | 204,291  |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 196,828 | 128,557 | 68,271   |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 60,231  | 39,907  | 20,324   |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 56,981  | 37,239  | 19,742   |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 52,424  | 33,836  | 18,588   |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 27,192  | 17,575  | 9,617    |
| • Age 15-19 .....              | 48,730  | 32,287  | 16,443   |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 55,386  | 38,809  | 16,577   |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 40    |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                | 28    |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....               | 5.7   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....               | 2,187 |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ... | 3,566 |

## 1998/99

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment.....             | 5,937 |
| • No Indication .....  | 3,101 |
| • Some Indication .....  | 1,879 |
| • Verified .....   | 889   |
| • Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed ..... | 6,627 |
| • Abuse .....  | 1,762 |
| • Neglect .....  | 2,551 |
| • Threatened Harm .....  | 2,129 |

**CAUTION**

**Terminology  
& Sources**

See Terminology  
& Sources for  
new definition/  
calculation/  
methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total  | White | Nonwhite |
|--|--------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 12,133 | 7,624 | 4,501    |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 16.0   | 13.8  | 21.9     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 47.6   | 29.2  | 81.6     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 71.5   | 50.2  | 113.2    |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 119    | 52    | 66       |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 9.8    | 6.8   | 14.7     |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 4,633  | 1,870 | 2,760    |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 1,478  | 573   | 905      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 3,153  | 1,297 | 1,853    |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 1,772  | 808   | 964      |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 9,600  | 6,571 | 3,025    |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 1,191  | 575   | 615      |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total         | White         | Black         |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 7,623 (5,351) | 3,060 (2,323) | 4,442 (2,930) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 185 (155)     | 58 (49)       | 124 (104)     |

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total         | White  | Black  | Hispanic |
|--|---------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 127,401       | 65,217 | 53,094 | 4,165    |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 24,368        |        |        |          |
| ✓ • Graduation Rate .....  | 58.7          |        |        |          |
| ✓ • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                   | 13,943        | 5,819  | 7,227  | 529      |
| • Number of Dropouts .....   | 4,735         | 2,567  | 1,860  | 155      |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               |               |        |        |          |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 1,355         | 277    | 1,045  | 20       |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 15,881        | 6,076  | 9,048  | 455      |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 20,913        | 7,104  | 12,941 | 532      |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 1,114         | 315    | 758    | 28       |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 73            |        |        |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 82            |        |        |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 59,249 (46.5) |        |        |          |

# Escambia County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                          | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 296,164 | 225,580 | 70,584   |
| • Number of Children <18 | 73,442  | 48,780  | 24,662   |
| • Age 0-4                | 21,374  | 14,255  | 7,119    |
| • Age 5-9                | 20,491  | 13,398  | 7,093    |
| • Age 10-14              | 19,957  | 13,307  | 6,650    |
| • Age 15-17              | 11,620  | 7,820   | 3,800    |
| • Age 18-19              | 22,212  | 15,782  | 6,430    |
| • Age 20-24              | 23,055  | 17,110  | 5,945    |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 18    |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19                                  | 11    |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                 | 4.9   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 690   |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 1,127 |

## 1998/99

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| • Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment | 2,564 |
| • No Indication                                    | 1,549 |
| • Some Indication                                  | 702   |
| • Verified   | 270   |
| • Verified and Some Indication                     | 2,630 |
| • Abuse  | 592   |
| • Neglect  | 1,002 |
| • Threatened Harm                                  | 915   |

CAUTION  
See Terminology & Sources for new definition methodology

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total         | White  | Black  | Hispanic |
|--|---------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 45,667        | 26,905 | 16,278 | 661      |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 7,096         |        |        |          |
| • Graduation Rate  | 62.6          |        |        |          |
| • Number of Non-Promotions                                     | 5,623         | 2,602  | 2,785  | 71       |
| • Number of Dropouts   | 457           | 215    | 222    | 11       |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               |               |        |        |          |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 212           | 89     | 120    | 1        |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 2,126         | 894    | 1,167  | 23       |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 5,603         | 2,180  | 3,271  | 46       |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 93            | 30     | 57     | 3        |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 76            |        |        |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 83            |        |        |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       | 25,233 (55.3) |        |        |          |

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births                     | 3,917 | 2,587 | 1,329    |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)    | 13.2  | 11.4  | 18.7     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17            | 37.5  | 24.4  | 62.8     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19            | 60.8  | 46.0  | 95.5     |
| • Number of Infant Deaths              | 34    | 15    | 19       |
| • Infant Mortality Rate                | 8.7   | 5.8   | 14.3     |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers              | 1,551 | 39.6  | 678      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20          | 521   | 13.3  | 222      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20          | 1,029 | 26.3  | 455      |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20            | 662   | 16.9  | 348      |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care | 3,242 | 83.8  | 2,280    |
| • Low Birthweight Births               | 336   | 8.6   | 166      |
|  |       | 6.4   | 170      |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Total         | White         | Black         |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 3,387 (2,159) | 1,535 (1,044) | 1,768 (1,059) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 149 (105)     | 61 (45)       | 86 (58)       |

# Flagler County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Total Population.....        | 43,441 | 39,539 | 3,902    |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 7,564  | 6,658  | 906      |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 1,688  | 1,405  | 283      |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 2,176  | 1,943  | 233      |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 2,401  | 2,173  | 228      |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 1,299  | 1,137  | 162      |
| • Age 18-19 .....              | 2,112  | 1,851  | 261      |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 1,841  | 1,599  | 242      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 0     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                  | 4     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....                 | 18.7  |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....                 | 92    |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..... | 151   |

## 1998/99

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment ..... | 175 |
| • No Indication .....                                     | 97  |
| • Some Indication .....                                   | 52  |
| • Verified .....  | 26  |
| • Verified and Some Indication in Reports Closed .....    | 196 |
| • Abuse .....   | 42  |
| • Neglect .....   | 55  |
| • Threatened Harm .....                                   | 92  |

**CAUTION!**  
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## Education 1998/99

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 6,134        |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 290          |
| ✓ • Graduation Rate .....  | 63.5         |
| ✓ • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                   | 212          |
| • Number of Dropouts .....   | 34           |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               | 4            |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 4            |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 1,595        |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 564          |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 0            |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 81           |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 83           |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 2,484 (40.5) |

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 362   | 307   | 54       |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 8.2   | 7.7   | 13.7     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 29.5  | 23.3  | *        |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 55.3  | 43.7  | 134.3    |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 3     | 2     | 1        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 8.3   | 6.5   | *        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 120   | 84    | 36       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 41    | 25    | 16       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 79    | 59    | 20       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 59    | 40    | 19       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 306   | 270   | 35       |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 28    | 20    | 8        |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total     | White     | Black    |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 546 (312) | 381 (227) | 158 (80) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 4 (3)     | 3 (2)     | 1 (1)    |



# Franklin County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

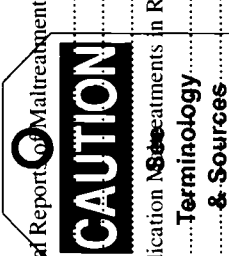
|                          | Total  | White | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 10,739 | 9,396 | 1,343    |
| • Number of Children <18 | 2,098  | 1,692 | 406      |
| • Age 0-4                | 581    | 475   | 106      |
| • Age 5-9                | 551    | 435   | 116      |
| • Age 10-14              | 590    | 470   | 120      |
| • Age 15-17              | 376    | 312   | 64       |
| • Age 15-19              | 598    | 489   | 109      |
| • Age 20-24              | 565    | 448   | 117      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 0     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19                                  | 1     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                 | 16.7  |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 29    |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 43    |

## 1998/99

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment | 80  |
| • No Indication                                    | 40  |
| • Some Indication                                  | 28  |
| • Verified   | 9   |
| • Verified and Some Indication                     | 115 |
| • Abuse  | 29  |
| • Neglect  | 28  |
| • Threatened Harm                                  | 55  |



## Education 1998/99

|  | Total      | White | Black | Hispanic |
|--|------------|-------|-------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 1,510      | 1,212 | 274   | 10       |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 117        |       |       |          |
| • Graduation Rate  | 71.2       |       |       |          |
| • Number of Non-Promotions                                     | N/A        | N/A   | N/A   | N/A      |
| • Number of Dropouts   | 21         | 16    | 5     | 0        |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               |            |       |       |          |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 31         | 21    | 10    | 0        |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 1          | 1     | 0     | 0        |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 86         | 73    | 11    | 1        |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0        |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 79         |       |       |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 80         |       |       |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       | 941 (62.3) |       |       |          |

N/A - data not reported

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births                     | 129   | 107   | 22       |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)    | 11.9  | 11.3  | 16.4     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17            | 33.5  | 33.6  | *        |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19            | 98.3  | 107.4 | *        |
| • Number of Infant Deaths              | 5     | 5     | 0        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate                | 38.8  | 46.7  | *        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers              | 58    | 40    | 18       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20          | 23    | 20    | 3        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20          | 35    | 20    | 15       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20            | 29    | 26    | 3        |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care | 109   | 91    | 18       |
| • Low Birthweight Births               | 14    | 13    | 1        |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Total   | White   | Black   |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 96 (74) | 77 (59) | 19 (15) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 2 (1)   | 2 (1)   | 0 (0)   |

# Gadsden County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Total Population.....        | 50,820 | 20,747 | 30,073   |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 14,058 | 4,446  | 9,612    |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 4,093  | 1,283  | 2,810    |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 3,901  | 1,366  | 2,535    |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 3,780  | 1,196  | 2,584    |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 2,284  | 601    | 1,683    |
| • Age 18-19 .....              | 3,725  | 1,018  | 2,707    |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 3,871  | 1,210  | 2,661    |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 7     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                  | 4     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....                 | 10.7  |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....                 | 78    |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..... | 126   |

## 1998/99

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment ..... | 362 |
| • No Indication .....                                     | 148 |
| • Some Indication .....                                   | 122 |
| • Verified .....  | 84  |
| • Verified and Some Indication in Reports Closed .....    | 676 |
| • Abuse .....   | 146 |
| • Neglect .....   | 202 |
| • Threatened Harm .....                                   | 311 |

**CAUTION!****Terminology  
& Sources**

## Education 1998/99

|  |              |     |       |     |
|--|--------------|-----|-------|-----|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 8,360        | 600 | 7,148 | 575 |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 737          |     |       |     |
| ✓ • Graduation Rate .....  | 46.0         |     |       |     |
| ✓ • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                   | 1,113        | 61  | 1,009 | 41  |
| • Number of Dropouts .....   | 236          | 28  | 190   | 16  |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               | 499          | 17  | 472   | 10  |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 774          | 41  | 713   | 20  |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 1,246        | 55  | 1,159 | 32  |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 0            | 0   | 0     | 0   |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 48           |     |       |     |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 54           |     |       |     |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 7,025 (84.0) |     |       |     |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       |              |     |       |     |

✓ See Terminology  
& Sources for  
new definition/  
calculation  
methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 695   | 228   | 467      |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 13.6  | 11.0  | 15.5     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 57.9  | 47.6  | 61.5     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 93.1  | 86.9  | 95.4     |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 12    | 1     | 11       |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 17.3  | 4.4   | 23.6     |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 436   | 62.7  | 361      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 153   | 22.0  | 125      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 283   | 40.7  | 236      |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 177   | 25.5  | 134      |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 596   | 86.5  | 389      |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 81    | 11.7  | 66       |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total     | White   | Black     |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 558 (368) | 51 (37) | 506 (330) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 22 (13)   | 0 (0)   | 22 (13)   |

# Gilchrist County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                          | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 13,140 | 11,970 | 1,170    |
| • Number of Children <18 | 3,111  | 2,811  | 300      |
| • Age 0-4                | 836    | 766    | 70       |
| • Age 5-9                | 782    | 718    | 64       |
| • Age 10-14              | 865    | 804    | 61       |
| • Age 15-17              | 628    | 523    | 105      |
| • Age 18-24              | 1,230  | 963    | 267      |
| • Age 25-64              | 1,418  | 1,050  | 368      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 0     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19                                  | 0     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                 | 0.0   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 53    |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 85    |

## 1998/99

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment | 186 |
| • No Indication                                    | 85  |
| • Some Indication                                  | 63  |
| • Verified   | 38  |
| • Verified and Some Indication                     | 310 |
| • Abuse  | 57  |
| • Neglect  | 100 |
| • Threatened Harm                                  | 145 |

**CAUTION**

**Terminology & Sources**

See Terminology & Sources for new definition/ calculation methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births                     | 169   | 163   | 6        |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)    | 12.7  | 13.5  | 5.1      |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17            | 52.2  | 53.8  | *        |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19            | 75.8  | 79.5  | *        |
| • Number of Infant Deaths              | 1     | 0     | 1        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate                | 5.9   | 0.0   | *        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers              | 54    | 32.0  | 4        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20          | 23    | 13.6  | 1        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20          | 31    | 18.3  | 3        |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20            | 32    | 18.9  | 1        |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care | 135   | 80.4  | 5        |
| • Low Birthweight Births               | 12    | 7.1   | 2        |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Total     | White     | Black |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 153 (113) | 144 (109) | 9 (4) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 6 (3)     | 6 (3)     | 0 (0) |

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total        | White | Black | Hispanic |
|--|--------------|-------|-------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 2,720        | 2,536 | 141   | 38       |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 245          |       |       |          |
| • Graduation Rate  | 64.1         |       |       |          |
| • Number of Non-Promotions                                     | 295          | 269   | 19    | 7        |
| • Number of Dropouts   | 35           | 35    | 0     | 0        |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               |              |       |       |          |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 298          | 269   | 26    | 3        |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 359          | 324   | 28    | 7        |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 320          | 286   | 29    | 5        |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 0            | 0     | 0     | 0        |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 81           |       |       |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 79           |       |       |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       | 1,438 (52.9) |       |       |          |



# Glades County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                          | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 9,875 | 7,923 | 1,952    |
| • Number of Children <18 | 2,082 | 1,505 | 577      |
| • Age 0-4                | 503   | 343   | 160      |
| • Age 5-9                | 578   | 435   | 143      |
| • Age 10-14              | 596   | 445   | 151      |
| • Age 15-17              | 405   | 282   | 123      |
| • Age 18-19              | 623   | 437   | 186      |
| • Age 20-24              | 655   | 426   | 229      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 0     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19                                  | 1     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                 | 16.0  |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 14    |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 17    |

## 1998/99

|  |    |
|--|----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment            | 64 |
| • No Indication  | 39 |
| • Some Indication  | 21 |
| • Verified   | 3  |
| • Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed | 49 |
| • Abuse  | 15 |
| • Neglect  | 18 |
| • Threatened Harm  | 16 |

**CAUTION**

**Terminology & Sources**

See Terminology & Sources for new definition/ calculation methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births                     | 90    | 61    | 29       |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)    | 9.0   | 7.7   | 14.6     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17            | 36.6  | 21.9  | *        |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19            | 50.5  | 38.3  | *        |
| • Number of Infant Deaths              | 1     | 0     | 1        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate                | *     | *     | *        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers              | 53    | 29    | 24       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20          | 14    | 7     | 7        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20          | 39    | 22    | 17       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20            | 16    | 9     | 7        |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care | 66    | 44    | 22       |
| • Low Birthweight Births               | 9     | 4     | 5        |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Total   | White   | Black  |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 59 (42) | 42 (31) | 14 (8) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 1 (1)   | 0 (0)   | 0 (0)  |

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total      | White | Black | Hispanic |
|--|------------|-------|-------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 1,173      | 591   | 299   | 266      |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 39         |       |       |          |
| ✓ • Graduation Rate  | 66.7       |       |       |          |
| ✓ • Number of Non-Promotions                                   | 164        | 75    | 41    | 44       |
| • Number of Dropouts   | 44         | 25    | 9     | 9        |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               |            |       |       |          |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 3          | 1     | 0     | 2        |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 311        | 177   | 92    | 40       |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 80         | 46    | 18    | 15       |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 1          | 0     | 0     | 1        |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 67         |       |       |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 71         |       |       |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       | 696 (59.3) |       |       |          |

# Gulf County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                          | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 14,260 | 10,759 | 3,501    |
| • Number of Children <18 | 2,915  | 2,294  | 621      |
| • Age 0-4                | 776    | 606    | 170      |
| • Age 5-9                | 785    | 617    | 168      |
| • Age 10-14              | 794    | 622    | 172      |
| • Age 15-17              | 560    | 449    | 111      |
| • Age 18-19              | 879    | 704    | 175      |
| • Age 20-24              | 1,128  | 728    | 400      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 1     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19                                  | 0     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                 | 0.0   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 3     |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 9     |

## 1998/99

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment | 112 |
| • No Indication                                    | 54  |
| • Some Indication                                  | 34  |
| • Verified   | 24  |
| • Verified and Some Indication                     | 191 |
| • Abuse  | 36  |
| • Neglect  | 78  |
| • Threatened Harm                                  | 71  |

**CAUTION**

**Terminology  
& Sources**

## Education 1998/99

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 2,306        |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 127          |
| • Graduation Rate  | 80.0         |
| • Number of Non-Promotions                                     | 124          |
| • Number of Dropouts   | 14           |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               | 216          |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 390          |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 136          |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 78           |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 80           |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 79           |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 1,172 (50.8) |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       |              |

See Terminology  
& Sources for  
new definition/  
calculation  
methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births                     | 142   | 117   | 25       |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)    | 9.9   | 10.9  | 7.1      |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17            | 34.1  | 38.1  | *        |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19            | 66.3  | 67.3  | *        |
| • Number of Infant Deaths              | 0     | 0     | 0        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate                | 0.0   | 0.0   | *        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers              | 43    | 29    | 14       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20          | 15    | 10    | 5        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20          | 28    | 19    | 9        |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20            | 28    | 23    | 5        |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care | 122   | 103   | 19       |
| • Low Birthweight Births               | 12    | 11    | 1        |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Total   | White   | Black   |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 94 (71) | 72 (54) | 22 (17) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 7 (7)   | 3 (3)   | 4 (4)   |

# Hamilton County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total  | White | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------|----------|
| • Total Population.....        | 14,120 | 8,374 | 5,746    |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 3,248  | 1,705 | 1,543    |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 852    | 428   | 424      |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 793    | 401   | 392      |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 903    | 495   | 408      |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 700    | 381   | 319      |
| • Age 18-19 .....              | 1,140  | 603   | 537      |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 1,404  | 698   | 706      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 1     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                  | 0     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....                 | 0.0   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....                 | 22    |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..... | 35    |

## 1998/99

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment ..... | 78  |
| • No Indication .....                                     | 49  |
| • Some Indication .....                                   | 14  |
| • Verified .....  | 15  |
| • Verified and Some Indication in Reports Closed .....    | 103 |
| • Abuse .....   | 26  |
| • Neglect .....   | 47  |
| • Threatened Harm .....                                   | 30  |

**CAUTION!**

**Terminology & Sources**

## Education 1998/99

|  |              |     |       |     |
|--|--------------|-----|-------|-----|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 2,250        | 988 | 1,151 | 102 |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 15           |     |       |     |
| • Graduation Rate .....  | 54.3         |     |       |     |
| • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                     | 173          | 64  | 97    | 11  |
| • Number of Dropouts .....   | 39           | 16  | 23    | 0   |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               |              |     |       |     |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 48           | 12  | 35    | 1   |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 384          | 161 | 207   | 15  |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 357          | 94  | 250   | 13  |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 0            | 0   | 0     | 0   |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 64           |     |       |     |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 73           |     |       |     |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 1,485 (66.0) |     |       |     |

See Terminology & Sources for new definition/calculation methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 167   | 96    | 71       |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 11.7  | 11.4  | 12.2     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 40.8  | 32.4  | 52.2     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 72.2  | 39.3  | 117.1    |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 2     | 1     | 1        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 12.0  | *     | *        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 85    | 32    | 53       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 30    | 6     | 24       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 55    | 26    | 29       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 35    | 11    | 24       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 138   | 82    | 56       |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 17    | 4     | 13       |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total    | White   | Black    | Hispanic |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 133 (80) | 32 (25) | 101 (55) |          |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 18 (10)  | 5 (2)   | 13 (8)   |          |

# Hardee County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                          | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 22,801 | 20,501 | 2,300    |
| • Number of Children <18 | 6,062  | 5,580  | 482      |
| • Age 0-4                | 1,761  | 1,608  | 153      |
| • Age 5-9                | 1,711  | 1,594  | 117      |
| • Age 10-14              | 1,605  | 1,498  | 107      |
| • Age 15-17              | 985    | 880    | 105      |
| • Age 18-19              | 1,637  | 1,479  | 158      |
| • Age 20-24              | 1,731  | 1,420  | 311      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 3     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19                                  | 4     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                 | 24.4  |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 62    |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 112   |

## 1998/99

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment | 219 |
| • No Indication                                    | 112 |
| • Some Indication                                  | 43  |
| • Verified   | 64  |
| • Verified and Some Indication                     | 341 |
| • Abuse  | 96  |
| • Neglect  | 123 |
| • Threatened Harm                                  | 116 |

**CAUTION**

**Terminology  
& Sources**

See Terminology  
& Sources for  
new definition  
calculation  
methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births                     | 445   | 433   | 12       |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)    | 19.5  | 21.1  | 5.2      |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17            | 78.4  | 83.1  | *        |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19            | 111.0 | 114.2 | *        |
| • Number of Infant Deaths              | 3     | 3     | 0        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate                | 6.7   | 6.9   | *        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers              | 178   | 168   | 10       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20          | 55    | 51    | 4        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20          | 123   | 117   | 6        |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20            | 87    | 83    | 4        |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care | 300   | 292   | 8        |
| • Low Birthweight Births               | 31    | 31    | 0        |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Total     | White     | Black   |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 345 (215) | 285 (181) | 58 (33) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 12 (9)    | 3 (3)     | 9 (6)   |

## Education 1998/99

|  |              |       |     |       |
|--|--------------|-------|-----|-------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 5,168        | 2,359 | 481 | 2,313 |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 41           |       |     |       |
| • Graduation Rate  | 65.0         |       |     |       |
| • Number of Non-Promotions                                     | 503          | 126   | 40  | 331   |
| • Number of Dropouts   | 152          | 52    | 10  | 90    |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               |              |       |     |       |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 92           | 49    | 13  | 30    |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 86           | 48    | 8   | 30    |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 135          | 47    | 17  | 71    |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 0            | 0     | 0   | 0     |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 84           |       |     |       |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 82           |       |     |       |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       | 3,356 (64.9) |       |     |       |

# Hendry County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Total Population.....        | 30,364 | 24,963 | 5,401    |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 9,418  | 7,652  | 1,766    |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 2,701  | 2,126  | 575      |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 2,721  | 2,254  | 467      |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 2,582  | 2,177  | 405      |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 1,414  | 1,095  | 319      |
| • Age 18-19 .....              | 2,299  | 1,792  | 507      |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 2,253  | 1,691  | 562      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 1     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                  | 2     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....                 | 8.7   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....                 | 86    |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..... | 149   |

## 1998/99

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment .....            | 274 |
| • No Indication .....  | 188 |
| • Some Indication .....  | 68  |
| • Verified .....   | 14  |
| • Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed ..... | 166 |
| • Abuse .....  | 60  |
| • Neglect .....  | 42  |
| • Threatened Harm .....  | 56  |

**CAUTION**

**Terminology  
& Sources**

## Education 1998/99

|  |              |       |       |       |
|--|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 7,464        | 3,139 | 1,442 | 2,753 |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 410          |       |       |       |
| ✓ • Graduation Rate .....  | 66.7         |       |       |       |
| ✓ • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                   | 403          | 144   | 51    | 203   |
| • Number of Dropouts .....   | 218          | 76    | 30    | 109   |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               |              |       |       |       |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 1,125        | 324   | 450   | 344   |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 925          | 365   | 246   | 307   |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 966          | 316   | 332   | 311   |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 56           | 12    | 14    | 29    |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 68           |       |       |       |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 74           |       |       |       |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 3,800 (50.9) |       |       |       |

✓ See Terminology  
& Sources for  
new definition/  
calculation/  
methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 663   | 526   | 137      |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 21.8  | 21.0  | 25.4     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 79.9  | 82.1  | 71.9     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 133.0 | 131.0 | 140.4    |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 2     | 1     | 1        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 3.0   | 1.9   | 7.3      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 301   | 198   | 103      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 109   | 77    | 32       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 192   | 121   | 71       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 149   | 116   | 33       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 462   | 370   | 92       |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 48    | 28    | 20       |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total     | White     | Black | Hispanic |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 511 (357) | 367 (255) |       | 128 (90) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 11 (7)    | 6 (5)     |       | 5 (2)    |

## Cases (Youths)



# Hernando County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population .....       | 125,008 | 119,772 | 5,236    |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 22,538  | 20,898  | 1,640    |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 5,025   | 4,603   | 422      |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 6,334   | 5,891   | 443      |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 7,359   | 6,858   | 501      |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 3,820   | 3,546   | 274      |
| • Age 18-24 .....              | 6,205   | 5,769   | 436      |
| • Age 25-64 .....              | 4,834   | 4,482   | 352      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 5     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                  | 4     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....                 | 6.4   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....                 | 182   |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..... | 317   |

## 1998/99

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| • Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment ..... | 774   |
| • No Indication .....                                    | 362   |
| • Some Indication .....                                  | 253   |
| • Verified .....   | 149   |
| • Verified and Some Indication .....                     | 1,415 |
| • Abuse .....  | 289   |
| • Neglect .....  | 481   |
| • Threatened Harm .....                                  | 615   |



## Education 1998/99

|  |              |        |       |     |
|--|--------------|--------|-------|-----|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 16,421       | 14,049 | 1,262 | 852 |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 2,317        |        |       |     |
| • Graduation Rate .....  | 68.7         |        |       |     |
| • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                     | 573          | 467    | 61    | 41  |
| • Number of Dropouts .....   | 370          | 313    | 29    | 22  |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               |              |        |       |     |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 0            | 0      | 0     | 0   |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 2,692        | 2,248  | 281   | 144 |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 1,575        | 1,290  | 192   | 78  |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 0            | 0      | 0     | 0   |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 78           |        |       |     |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 88           |        |       |     |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 7,189 (43.8) |        |       |     |

See Terminology & Sources for new definition methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 1,088 | 1,005 | 83       |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 8.6   | 8.3   | 15.8     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 28.8  | 28.4  | 34.7     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 57.2  | 53.7  | 100.4    |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 7     | 5     | 2        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 6.4   | 5.0   | *        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 416   | 361   | 55       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 143   | 121   | 22       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 273   | 240   | 33       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 178   | 155   | 23       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 949   | 887   | 62       |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 98    | 91    | 7        |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total     | White     | Black   |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 753 (535) | 657 (469) | 93 (63) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 28 (17)   | 19 (11)   | 9 (6)   |

# Highlands County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Total Population.....        | 80,458 | 72,670 | 7,788    |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 14,174 | 11,260 | 2,914    |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 4,021  | 3,130  | 891      |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 4,062  | 3,256  | 806      |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 3,779  | 3,048  | 731      |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 2,312  | 1,826  | 486      |
| • Age 18-19 .....              | 3,700  | 2,956  | 744      |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 3,172  | 2,506  | 666      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 11    |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                  | 4     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....                 | 10.8  |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....                 | 139   |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..... | 227   |

## 1998/99

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment .....            | 543 |
| • No Indication .....  | 281 |
| • Some Indication .....  | 143 |
| • Verified .....   | 118 |
| • Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed ..... | 697 |
| • Abuse .....  | 150 |
| • Neglect .....  | 249 |
| • Threatened Harm .....  | 260 |

**CAUTION**

**Terminology & Sources**

## Education 1998/99

|  |              |       |       |       |
|--|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 11,087       | 6,925 | 2,360 | 1,623 |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 662          |       |       |       |
| ✓ • Graduation Rate .....  | 70.0         |       |       |       |
| ✓ • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                   | 1,183        | 615   | 313   | 246   |
| • Number of Dropouts .....   | 198          | 88    | 58    | 48    |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               | 124          | 65    | 41    | 15    |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 2,485        | 1,365 | 772   | 328   |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 1,069        | 534   | 387   | 136   |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 70           | 32    | 30    | 8     |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 80           |       |       |       |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 86           |       |       |       |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 6,158 (55.5) |       |       |       |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       |              |       |       |       |

See Terminology & Sources for new definition/calculation methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 844   | 670   | 174      |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 10.5  | 9.2   | 22.3     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 49.1  | 47.4  | 55.6     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 83.9  | 79.1  | 103.0    |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 3     | 3     | 0        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 3.6   | 4.5   | 0.0      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 332   | 208   | 124      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 115   | 76    | 39       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 217   | 132   | 85       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 162   | 122   | 40       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 639   | 527   | 112      |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 57    | 41    | 16       |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total       | White     | Black     |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 1,012 (561) | 669 (375) | 342 (185) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 33 (22)     | 19 (12)   | 14 (10)   |

# Hillsborough County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                          | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 942,322 | 797,658 | 144,664  |
| • Number of Children <18 | 231,326 | 180,928 | 50,398   |
| • Age 0-4                | 67,376  | 52,327  | 15,049   |
| • Age 5-9                | 67,960  | 53,117  | 14,843   |
| • Age 10-14              | 62,638  | 49,287  | 13,351   |
| • Age 15-17              | 33,352  | 26,197  | 7,155    |
| • Age 18-19              | 59,350  | 47,305  | 12,045   |
| • Age 20-24              | 61,501  | 50,965  | 10,536   |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 52    |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19                                  | 35    |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                 | 5.9   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 2,238 |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 3,683 |

## 1998/99

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| • Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment | 7,547  |
| • No Indication                                    | 3,495  |
| • Some Indication                                  | 2,802  |
| • Verified   | 1,178  |
| • Verified and Some Indication                     | 10,992 |
| • Abuse  | 2,572  |
| • Neglect  | 4,021  |
| • Threatened Harm                                  | 4,075  |



## Education 1998/99

|  |               |        |        |        |
|--|---------------|--------|--------|--------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 156,425       | 82,940 | 37,526 | 29,580 |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 24,088        |        |        |        |
| • Graduation Rate  | 69.5          |        |        |        |
| • Number of Non-Promotions                                     | 12,065        | 4,685  | 3,945  | 3,102  |
| • Number of Dropouts   | 2,399         | 1,071  | 793    | 505    |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               |               |        |        |        |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 20            | 12     | 6      | 2      |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 18,154        | 7,707  | 6,765  | 3,321  |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 18,470        | 7,120  | 7,621  | 3,355  |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 749           | 267    | 337    | 136    |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 89            |        |        |        |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 89            |        |        |        |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       | 73,376 (46.9) |        |        |        |

See Terminology & Sources for new definition of calculation methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--|--------|--------|----------|
| • Number of Births                     | 14,306 | 11,004 | 3,291    |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)    | 15.1   | 13.8   | 22.7     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17            | 46.5   | 36.5   | 82.5     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19            | 68.0   | 54.8   | 118.6    |
| • Number of Infant Deaths              | 111    | 72     | 38       |
| • Infant Mortality Rate                | 7.8    | 6.5    | 11.5     |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers              | 5,311  | 3,184  | 2,125    |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20          | 1,664  | 951    | 711      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20          | 3,644  | 2,231  | 1,413    |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20            | 2,034  | 1,290  | 741      |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care | 12,203 | 9,658  | 2,540    |
| • Low Birthweight Births               | 1,172  | 786    | 386      |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Total          | White         | Black         | Hispanic |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 13,041 (8,012) | 6,956 (4,755) | 5,994 (3,193) |          |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 749 (443)      | 286 (177)     | 461 (264)     |          |



# Holmes County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Total Population.....        | 17,949 | 16,269 | 1,680    |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 3,972  | 3,707  | 265      |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 965    | 908    | 57       |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 1,099  | 1,041  | 58       |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 1,168  | 1,099  | 69       |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 740    | 659    | 81       |
| • Age 15-19 .....              | 1,223  | 1,067  | 156      |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 1,510  | 1,145  | 365      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 2     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                  | 1     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....                 | 8.2   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....                 | 58    |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..... | 87    |

## 1998/99

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment .....            | 250 |
| • No Indication .....  | 125 |
| • Some Indication .....  | 87  |
| • Verified .....   | 38  |
| • Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed ..... | 308 |
| • Abuse .....  | 57  |
| • Neglect .....  | 100 |
| • Threatened Harm .....  | 142 |

**CAUTION**

**Terminology & Sources**

See Terminology & Sources for new definition/ calculation methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 189   | 179   | 10       |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 10.5  | 11.0  | 5.9      |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 18.6  | 19.9  | *        |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 57.8  | 57.8  | *        |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 2     | 2     | 0        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 10.6  | 11.2  | *        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 51    | 44    | 7        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 16    | 15    | 1        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 35    | 29    | 6        |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 33    | 31    | 2        |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 171   | 161   | 10       |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 9     | 9     | 0        |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total   | White   | Black |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 94 (68) | 93 (67) | 1 (1) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 10 (6)  | 10 (6)  | 0 (0) |

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total        | White | Black | Hispanic |
|--|--------------|-------|-------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 3,735        | 3,562 | 118   | 27       |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 20           |       |       |          |
| ✓ • Graduation Rate .....  | 76.6         |       |       |          |
| ✓ • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                   | 239          | 231   | 5     | 3        |
| ✓ • Number of Dropouts .....   | 50           | 48    | 2     | 0        |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               |              |       |       |          |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 401          | 371   | 23    | 7        |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 110          | 106   | 3     | 1        |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 141          | 135   | 5     | 1        |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 0            | 0     | 0     | 0        |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 86           |       |       |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 85           |       |       |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 2,278 (61.0) |       |       |          |

# Indian River County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                          | Total   | White  | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|---------|--------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 106,690 | 98,549 | 8,141    |
| • Number of Children <18 | 20,313  | 17,455 | 2,858    |
| • Age 0-4                | 5,185   | 4,339  | 846      |
| • Age 5-9                | 6,033   | 5,225  | 808      |
| • Age 10-14              | 5,925   | 5,186  | 739      |
| • Age 15-17              | 3,170   | 2,705  | 465      |
| • Age 18-19              | 5,297   | 4,530  | 767      |
| • Age 20-24              | 4,557   | 3,880  | 677      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 7     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19                                  | 1     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                 | 1.9   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 220   |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 370   |

## 1998/99

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment | 590 |
| • No Indication                                     | 284 |
| • Some Indication                                   | 171 |
| • Verified  | 135 |
| • Verified and Some Indication                      | 755 |
| • Abuse   | 186 |
| • Neglect   | 280 |
| • Threatened Harm                                   | 263 |

**CAUTION!**  
See Terminology & Sources for new definition methodology

## Education 1998/99

|  |              |        |       |       |
|--|--------------|--------|-------|-------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 14,616       | 10,640 | 2,572 | 1,143 |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 1,843        |        |       |       |
| • Graduation Rate  | 65.2         |        |       |       |
| • Number of Non-Promotions                                     | 481          | 294    | 136   | 42    |
| • Number of Dropouts   | 239          | 168    | 56    | 11    |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               |              |        |       |       |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 12           | 8      | 3     | 1     |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 2,128        | 1,387  | 569   | 157   |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 1,399        | 835    | 476   | 80    |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 25           | 19     | 6     | 0     |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 78           |        |       |       |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 84           |        |       |       |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       | 6,106 (41.8) |        |       |       |

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births                     | 1,084 | 890   | 194      |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)    | 10.1  | 9.0   | 23.8     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17            | 37.2  | 30.7  | 74.1     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19            | 64.1  | 54.5  | 119.5    |
| • Number of Infant Deaths              | 4     | 2     | 2        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate                | 3.7   | 2.2   | 10.3     |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers              | 366   | 246   | 120      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20          | 135   | 92    | 43       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20          | 231   | 154   | 77       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20            | 171   | 123   | 48       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care | 799   | 682   | 117      |
| • Low Birthweight Births               | 71    | 52    | 19       |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Total     | White     | Black     |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 989 (659) | 665 (463) | 323 (195) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 26 (23)   | 11 (11)   | 15 (12)   |

# Jackson County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Total Population.....        | 49,670 | 35,107 | 14,563   |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 10,723 | 7,265  | 3,458    |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 3,006  | 1,998  | 1,008    |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 2,840  | 1,956  | 884      |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 2,862  | 1,998  | 864      |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 2,015  | 1,313  | 702      |
| • Age 18-19 .....              | 3,558  | 2,334  | 1,224    |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 4,307  | 2,678  | 1,629    |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 3     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                  | 3     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....                 | 8.4   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....                 | 109   |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..... | 181   |

## 1998

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 3   |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                  | 3   |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....                 | 8.4 |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....                 | 109 |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..... | 181 |

## 1998/99

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment .....            | 448 |
| • No Indication .....  | 236 |
| • Some Indication .....  | 153 |
| • Verified .....   | 59  |
| • Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed ..... | 512 |
| • Abuse .....  | 119 |
| • Neglect .....  | 132 |
| • Threatened Harm .....  | 219 |

**CAUTION**

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## Education 1998/99

|  |              |       |       |     |
|--|--------------|-------|-------|-----|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 7,828        | 5,053 | 2,516 | 138 |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 265          |       |       |     |
| ✓ • Graduation Rate .....  | 58.1         |       |       |     |
| ✓ • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                   | 388          | 223   | 160   | 1   |
| ✓ • Number of Dropouts .....   | 23           | 17    | 5     | 1   |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               |              |       |       |     |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 791          | 384   | 392   | 6   |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 468          | 272   | 185   | 4   |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 632          | 315   | 304   | 2   |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 0            | 0     | 0     | 0   |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 78           |       |       |     |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 80           |       |       |     |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 4,186 (53.5) |       |       |     |

## Birth Indicators 1998

|   | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|---|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                  | 524   | 373   | 151      |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) ..... | 10.5  | 10.6  | 10.3     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....         | 39.8  | 38.3  | 42.9     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....         | 60.2  | 53.0  | 75.8     |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....           | 6     | 4     | 2        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....             | 11.5  | 10.7  | 13.2     |

|  | #   | %    | #   | %    | #   | %    |
|--|-----|------|-----|------|-----|------|
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 215 | 41.0 | 103 | 27.6 | 112 | 74.2 |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 70  | 13.4 | 33  | 8.8  | 37  | 24.5 |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 145 | 27.7 | 70  | 18.8 | 75  | 49.7 |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 97  | 18.5 | 58  | 15.5 | 39  | 25.8 |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 469 | 91.1 | 346 | 93.3 | 123 | 85.4 |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 51  | 9.7  | 32  | 8.6  | 19  | 12.6 |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total     | White     | Black | Hispanic |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 312 (229) | 170 (130) |       | 139 (96) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 9 (8)     | 6 (5)     |       | 3 (3)    |

# Jefferson County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total  | White | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|--------|-------|----------|
| • Total Population.....        | 14,207 | 8,245 | 5,962    |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 3,456  | 1,705 | 1,751    |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 949    | 416   | 533      |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 917    | 455   | 462      |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 979    | 526   | 453      |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 611    | 308   | 303      |
| • Age 18-19 .....              | 1,011  | 509   | 502      |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 969    | 443   | 526      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 0     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                  | 0     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....                 | 0.0   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....                 | 81    |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..... | 131   |

## 1998/99

|  |    |
|--|----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment ..... | 89 |
| • No Indication .....                                    | 47 |
| • Some Indication .....                                  | 31 |
| • Verified .....   | 9  |
| • Verified and Some Indication in Reports Closed .....   | 95 |
| • Abuse .....  | 28 |
| • Neglect .....  | 38 |
| • Threatened Harm .....                                  | 29 |

**CAUTION!**

**Terminology  
& Sources**

See Terminology  
& Sources for  
new definition/  
calculation  
methodology

## Education 1998/99

|  |              |     |       |   |
|--|--------------|-----|-------|---|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 1,964        | 616 | 1,331 | 9 |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 312          |     |       |   |
| • Graduation Rate .....  | 62.6         |     |       |   |
| • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                     | 242          | 52  | 190   | 0 |
| • Number of Dropouts .....   | 17           | 5   | 12    | 0 |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               |              |     |       |   |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 53           | 11  | 42    | 0 |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 364          | 96  | 268   | 0 |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 480          | 114 | 364   | 2 |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 79           | 12  | 67    | 0 |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 61           |     |       |   |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 69           |     |       |   |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 1,386 (70.6) |     |       |   |

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 133   | 64    | 69       |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 9.3   | 7.7   | 11.6     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 9.7   | 6.4   | 13.1     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 30.4  | 20.3  | 40.5     |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 2     | 0     | 2        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 15.0  | *     | *        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 67    | 11    | 56       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 14    | 4     | 10       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 53    | 7     | 46       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 15    | 5     | 10       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 113   | 58    | 55       |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 14    | 2     | 12       |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total    | White   | Black   |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 100 (79) | 24 (22) | 76 (57) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 4 (3)    | 0 (0)   | 4 (3)   |

# Lafayette County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                               | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| • Total Population.....       | 6,998 | 5,784 | 1,214    |
| • Number of Children <18..... | 1,419 | 1,255 | 164      |
| • Age 0-4.....                | 369   | 324   | 45       |
| • Age 5-9.....                | 363   | 321   | 42       |
| • Age 10-14.....              | 413   | 369   | 44       |
| • Age 15-17.....              | 274   | 241   | 33       |
| • Age 18-19.....              | 448   | 379   | 69       |
| • Age 20-24.....              | 725   | 483   | 242      |

## Child Well-Being

|  | Total |
|--|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14.....  | 0     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19.....                                  | 0     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000).....                 | 0.0   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected.....                 | 22    |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage..... | 39    |

## 1998/99

|  |    |
|--|----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment..... | 23 |
| • No Indication.....                                     | 8  |
| • Some Indication.....                                   | 7  |
| • Verified.....  | 8  |
| • Verified and Some Indication in Reports Closed.....    | 61 |
| • Abuse.....   | 9  |
| • Neglect.....   | 24 |
| • Threatened Harm.....                                   | 28 |

**CAUTION!**

**Terminology & Sources**

## Education 1998/99

|   | Total      | White | Black | Hispanic |
|---|------------|-------|-------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]).....         | 1,067      | 857   | 133   | 74       |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count])..... | 0          |       |       |          |
| ✓ • Graduation Rate.....  | 80.6       |       |       |          |
| ✓ • Number of Non-Promotions.....                                   | 54         | 39    | 7     | 8        |
| • Number of Dropouts.....   | 25         | 19    | 5     | 1        |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions.....                               | 46         | 39    | 5     | 2        |
| • Corporal Punishments.....   | 232        | 180   | 46    | 6        |
| • In-School Suspensions.....  | 76         | 52    | 23    | 1        |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions.....                                    | 0          | 0     | 0     | 0        |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions.....                             | 78         |       |       |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98).....                           | 84         |       |       |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98).....                 | 547 (51.3) |       |       |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch.....       |            |       |       |          |

✓ See Terminology & Sources for new definition/calculation methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|   | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|---|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births.....                     | 75    | 65    | 10       |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population).....    | 10.7  | 11.2  | 8.1      |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17.....            | 30.8  | 25.9  | *        |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19.....            | 62.2  | 52.6  | *        |
| • Number of Infant Deaths.....              | 1     | 1     | 0        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate.....                | *     | *     | *        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers.....              | 23    | 17    | 6        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20.....          | 10    | 7     | 3        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20.....          | 13    | 10    | 3        |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20.....            | 13    | 10    | 3        |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care..... | 61    | 52    | 9        |
| • Low Birthweight Births.....               | 4     | 4     | 0        |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                   | Total   | White | Black  |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------|--------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received..... | 17 (13) | 5 (5) | 12 (8) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court.....   | 3 (3)   | 0 (0) | 3 (3)  |



# Lake County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population.....        | 196,073 | 179,258 | 16,815   |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 37,403  | 31,569  | 5,834    |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 10,238  | 8,515   | 1,723    |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 10,790  | 9,110   | 1,680    |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 10,692  | 9,095   | 1,597    |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 5,683   | 4,849   | 834      |
| • Age 18-24 .....              | 9,324   | 7,914   | 1,410    |
| • Age 25-34 .....              | 8,243   | 7,119   | 1,124    |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 7     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                  | 11    |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....                 | 11.7  |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....                 | 397   |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..... | 706   |

## 1998/99

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| • Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment ..... | 1,056 |
| • No Indication .....                                    | 494   |
| • Some Indication .....                                  | 296   |
| • Verified .....   | 265   |
| • Verified and Some Indication in Reports Closed .....   | 1,432 |
| • Abuse .....  | 319   |
| • Neglect .....  | 396   |
| • Threatened Harm .....                                  | 675   |

**CAUTION**

**Terminology  
& Sources**

## Education 1998/99

|  |               |        |       |       |
|--|---------------|--------|-------|-------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 27,817        | 20,852 | 4,717 | 1,840 |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 3,051         |        |       |       |
| • Graduation Rate .....  | 65.0          |        |       |       |
| • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                     | 1,329         | 848    | 343   | 127   |
| • Number of Dropouts .....   | 325           | 228    | 66    | 30    |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               |               |        |       |       |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 64            | 46     | 17    | 1     |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 1,336         | 911    | 311   | 110   |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 3,347         | 2,085  | 1,046 | 198   |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 33            | 26     | 5     | 1     |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 80            |        |       |       |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 82            |        |       |       |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 11,175 (40.2) |        |       |       |

See Terminology  
& Sources for  
new definition  
methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 2,220 | 1,870 | 350      |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 11.2  | 10.3  | 20.7     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 43.5  | 37.1  | 80.7     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 72.2  | 63.4  | 122.4    |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 15    | 9     | 6        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 6.8   | 4.8   | *        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 774   | 538   | 236      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 252   | 167   | 85       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 522   | 371   | 151      |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 332   | 247   | 85       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 1,856 | 1,604 | 252      |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 187   | 131   | 56       |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total         | White       | Black     |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 2,108 (1,437) | 1,440 (982) | 660 (451) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 78 (47)       | 38 (21)     | 40 (26)   |



# Lee County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population.....        | 405,637 | 376,335 | 29,302   |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 80,502  | 69,854  | 10,648   |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 22,028  | 19,113  | 2,915    |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 23,709  | 20,651  | 3,058    |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 22,934  | 19,890  | 3,044    |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 11,831  | 10,200  | 1,631    |
| • Age 18-19 .....              | 20,019  | 17,423  | 2,596    |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 18,391  | 16,183  | 2,208    |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 15    |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                | 14    |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....               | 6.9   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....               | 928   |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ... | 1,518 |

## 1998/99

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment ..... | 2,684 |
| • No Indication .....                                     | 1,885 |
| • Some Indication .....                                   | 499   |
| • Verified .....  | 285   |
| • Verified and Some Indication .....                      | 1,839 |
| • Abuse .....   | 550   |
| • Neglect .....   | 522   |
| • Threatened Harm .....                                   | 705   |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total         | White         | Black       |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 3,741 (2,293) | 2,618 (1,673) | 1,105 (606) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 44 (31)       | 20 (15)       | 24 (16)     |

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 4,586 | 3,874 | 709      |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 11.2  | 10.2  | 24.1     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 41.6  | 33.5  | 93.2     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 69.4  | 58.7  | 140.3    |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 35    | 27    | 8        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 7.6   | 7.0   | 11.3     |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 1,823 | 1,305 | 517      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 567   | 382   | 184      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 1,256 | 923   | 333      |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 697   | 511   | 185      |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 3,776 | 3,292 | 484      |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 338   | 245   | 93       |

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total         | White  | Black | Hispanic |
|--|---------------|--------|-------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 54,776        | 37,524 | 8,723 | 7,243    |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 6,657         |        |       |          |
| • Graduation Rate .....  | 69.4          |        |       |          |
| • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                     | 2,577         | 1,487  | 578   | 474      |
| • Number of Dropouts .....   | 901           | 568    | 200   | 128      |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               |               |        |       |          |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 86            | 42     | 36    | 7        |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 6,777         | 4,091  | 1,696 | 921      |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 4,121         | 2,180  | 1,348 | 546      |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 809           | 426    | 266   | 106      |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 75            |        |       |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 79            |        |       |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 23,628 (43.1) |        |       |          |

See Terminology & Sources for new definition of calculation methodology

# Leon County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population .....       | 233,232 | 170,950 | 62,282   |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 51,029  | 33,726  | 17,303   |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 14,018  | 9,371   | 4,647    |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 14,260  | 9,252   | 5,008    |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 13,980  | 9,422   | 4,558    |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 8,771   | 5,681   | 3,090    |
| • Age 18-19 .....              | 24,233  | 15,757  | 8,476    |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 34,722  | 23,326  | 11,396   |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 10    |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                  | 8     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....                 | 3.3   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....                 | 485   |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..... | 798   |

## 1998/99

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment ..... | 1,407 |
| • No Indication .....                                     | 678   |
| • Some Indication .....                                   | 492   |
| • Verified .....  | 207   |
| • Verified and Some Indication .....                      | 1,789 |
| • Abuse .....   | 478   |
| • Neglect .....   | 574   |
| • Threatened Harm .....                                   | 660   |

**CAUTION!**  
See Terminology & Sources for new definition methodology

## Education 1998/99

|  |              |        |        |     |
|--|--------------|--------|--------|-----|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 31,612       | 17,841 | 12,382 | 570 |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 5,881        |        |        |     |
| • Graduation Rate .....  | 64.7         |        |        |     |
| • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                     | 2,953        | 1,079  | 1,782  | 52  |
| • Number of Dropouts .....   | 608          | 263    | 329    | 8   |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               |              |        |        |     |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 0            | 0      | 0      | 0   |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 542          | 127    | 406    | 4   |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 2,099        | 645    | 1,412  | 29  |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 2            | 0      | 2      | 0   |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 80           |        |        |     |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 86           |        |        |     |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 9,019 (28.5) |        |        |     |

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 3,041 | 1,818 | 1,223    |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 13.0  | 10.6  | 19.5     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 25.9  | 13.4  | 50.0     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 25.5  | 14.4  | 45.6     |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 34    | 14    | 20       |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 11.2  | 7.7   | 16.4     |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 1,121 | 315   | 806      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 296   | 82    | 214      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 825   | 233   | 592      |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 343   | 123   | 220      |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 2,757 | 1,723 | 1,034    |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 300   | 130   | 170      |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total         | White       | Black       |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 2,386 (1,586) | 1,003 (724) | 1,365 (852) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 79 (61)       | 22 (16)     | 57 (45)     |

# Levy County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Total Population.....        | 32,416 | 28,596 | 3,820    |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 7,155  | 5,934  | 1,221    |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 1,823  | 1,493  | 330      |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 2,095  | 1,762  | 333      |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 2,044  | 1,683  | 361      |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 1,193  | 996    | 197      |
| • Age 18-19 .....              | 1,956  | 1,618  | 338      |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 1,734  | 1,447  | 287      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 0     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                  | 1     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....                 | 5.1   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....                 | 79    |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..... | 147   |

## 1998/99

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment ..... | 372 |
| • No Indication .....                                     | 166 |
| • Some Indication .....                                   | 120 |
| • Verified .....  | 84  |
| • Verified and Some Indication in Reports Closed .....    | 683 |
| • Abuse .....   | 152 |
| • Neglect .....   | 210 |
| • Threatened Harm .....                                   | 309 |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Cases (Youths) |           |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
|                                    | Total          | White     |
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 306 (201)      | 200 (140) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 8 (5)          | 5 (3)     |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total        | White | Black | Hispanic |
|--|--------------|-------|-------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 6,236        | 4,871 | 1,106 | 205      |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 38           |       |       |          |
| ✓ • Graduation Rate .....  | 61.2         |       |       |          |
| ✓ • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                   | 458          | 309   | 128   | 17       |
| • Number of Dropouts .....   | 75           | 60    | 12    | 2        |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               |              |       |       |          |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 145          | 106   | 36    | 2        |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 1,325        | 914   | 372   | 38       |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 672          | 461   | 190   | 19       |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 5            | 5     | 0     | 0        |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 71           |       |       |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 77           |       |       |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 3,609 (57.9) |       |       |          |

See Terminology & Sources for new definition/ calculation methodology

# Liberty County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

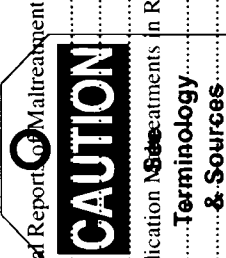
|                          | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 7,708 | 6,245 | 1,463    |
| • Number of Children <18 | 1,614 | 1,431 | 183      |
| • Age 0-4                | 448   | 391   | 57       |
| • Age 5-9                | 420   | 377   | 43       |
| • Age 10-14              | 448   | 401   | 47       |
| • Age 15-17              | 298   | 262   | 36       |
| • Age 15-19              | 481   | 412   | 69       |
| • Age 20-24              | 653   | 474   | 179      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 0     |
| • Teen Deaths Ages 15-19  | 0     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                 | 0.0   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 16    |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 25    |

## 1998/99

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment | 66  |
| • No Indication                                    | 27  |
| • Some Indication                                  | 26  |
| • Verified   | 12  |
| • Verified and Some Indication                     | 135 |
| • Abuse  | 22  |
| • Neglect  | 36  |
| • Threatened Harm                                  | 73  |



## Education 1998/99

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 1,222      |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 45         |
| • Graduation Rate  | 71.7       |
| • Number of Non-Promotions                                     | 134        |
| • Number of Dropouts   | 27         |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               | 143        |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 132        |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 112        |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 1          |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 77         |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 82         |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 616 (50.4) |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       |            |

See Terminology & Sources for new definition methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births                     | 88    | 74    | 14       |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)    | 11.4  | 11.8  | 9.5      |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17            | 43.5  | 33.3  | *        |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19            | 53.3  | 40.2  | *        |
| • Number of Infant Deaths              | 1     | 1     | 0        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate                | *     | *     | *        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers              | 31    | 21    | 10       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20          | 9     | 5     | 4        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20          | 22    | 16    | 6        |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20            | 13    | 8     | 5        |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care | 74    | 63    | 11       |
| • Low Birthweight Births               | 3     | 3     | 0        |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Total   | White   | Black | Hispanic |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 33 (28) | 30 (25) |       | 3 (3)    |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 1 (1)   | 0 (0)   |       | 1 (1)    |

# Madison County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                          | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 19,277 | 11,373 | 7,904    |
| • Number of Children <18 | 4,983  | 2,571  | 2,412    |
| • Age 0-4                | 1,334  | 658    | 676      |
| • Age 5-9                | 1,405  | 745    | 660      |
| • Age 10-14              | 1,441  | 753    | 688      |
| • Age 15-17              | 803    | 415    | 388      |
| • Age 18-19              | 1,339  | 698    | 641      |
| • Age 20-24              | 1,532  | 748    | 784      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 5     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19                                  | 0     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                 | 0.0   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 56    |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 93    |

## 1998/99

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment           | 157 |
| • No Indication   | 93  |
| • Some Indication   | 38  |
| • Verified  | 24  |
| • Verified and Some Indication Measurements in Reports Closed | 149 |
| • Abuse Terminology & Sources                                 | 39  |
| • Neglect   | 39  |
| • Threatened Harm   | 62  |

**CAUTION**

See Terminology & Sources for new definition of calculation methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births                     | 215   | 109   | 106      |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)    | 11.1  | 9.5   | 13.4     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17            | 39.4  | 25.3  | 54.6     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19            | 58.5  | 35.9  | 83.6     |
| • Number of Infant Deaths              | 3     | 1     | 2        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate                | 14.0  | 9.2   | 18.9     |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers              | 108   | 50.2  | 83       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20          | 32    | 14.9  | 24       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20          | 76    | 35.3  | 59       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20            | 37    | 17.2  | 25       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care | 180   | 84.5  | 85       |
| • Low Birthweight Births               | 24    | 11.2  | 16       |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Total     | White   | Black     |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 231 (145) | 58 (43) | 173 (102) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 10 (9)    | 6 (5)   | 4 (4)     |

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total        | White | Black | Hispanic |
|--|--------------|-------|-------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 3,477        | 1,412 | 2,004 | 47       |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 317          |       |       |          |
| ✓ • Graduation Rate  | 67.5         |       |       |          |
| ✓ • Number of Non-Promotions                                   | 451          | 138   | 303   | 8        |
| ✓ • Number of Dropouts   | 74           | 30    | 43    | 1        |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               |              |       |       |          |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 282          | 93    | 189   | 0        |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 747          | 167   | 574   | 6        |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 402          | 102   | 296   | 4        |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 7            | 1     | 6     | 0        |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 70           |       |       |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 75           |       |       |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       | 2,118 (60.9) |       |       |          |



# Manatee County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population .....       | 247,028 | 226,250 | 20,778   |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 48,041  | 40,775  | 7,266    |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 13,953  | 11,871  | 2,082    |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 13,954  | 11,802  | 2,152    |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 13,137  | 11,121  | 2,016    |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 6,997   | 5,981   | 1,016    |
| • Age 15-19 .....              | 11,953  | 10,306  | 1,647    |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 11,347  | 9,765   | 1,582    |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 11    |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                  | 10    |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....                 | 8.3   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....                 | 443   |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..... | 714   |

## 1998/99

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| • Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment ..... | 1,777 |
| • No Indication .....                                    | 740   |
| • Some Indication .....                                  | 664   |
| • Verified .....   | 361   |
| • Verified and Some Indication .....                     | 2,725 |
| • Abuse .....  | 634   |
| • Neglect .....  | 915   |
| • Threatened Harm .....                                  | 1,118 |

**CAUTION**

See Terminology & Sources for new definition methodology

## Education 1998/99

|  |               |        |       |       |
|--|---------------|--------|-------|-------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 34,083        | 23,177 | 5,988 | 4,331 |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 3,374         |        |       |       |
| • Graduation Rate .....  | 56.2          |        |       |       |
| • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                     | 3,290         | 1,743  | 842   | 658   |
| • Number of Dropouts .....   | 956           | 588    | 169   | 191   |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               | 0             | 0      | 0     | 0     |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 0             | 0      | 0     | 0     |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 2,469         | 1,346  | 791   | 317   |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 3,485         | 1,779  | 1,265 | 401   |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 31            | 24     | 4     | 3     |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 78            |        |       |       |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 79            |        |       |       |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 14,147 (41.5) |        |       |       |

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 2,860 | 2,391 | 469      |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 11.5  | 10.5  | 22.5     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 46.2  | 38.9  | 87.0     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 72.4  | 60.9  | 143.0    |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 20    | 18    | 2        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 7.0   | 7.5   | 4.3      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 1,168 | 837   | 331      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 365   | 248   | 117      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 803   | 589   | 214      |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 437   | 315   | 122      |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 2,293 | 1,971 | 322      |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 224   | 172   | 52       |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total         | White         | Black     | Hispanic |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 3,105 (1,882) | 2,163 (1,354) | 931 (521) |          |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 51 (37)       | 31 (22)       | 20 (15)   |          |



# Marion County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                          | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 242,357 | 211,764 | 30,593   |
| • Number of Children <18 | 51,393  | 41,215  | 10,178   |
| • Age 0-4                | 13,791  | 10,833  | 2,958    |
| • Age 5-9                | 14,728  | 11,805  | 2,923    |
| • Age 10-14              | 14,589  | 11,805  | 2,784    |
| • Age 15-17              | 8,285   | 6,772   | 1,513    |
| • Age 18-19              | 13,696  | 11,215  | 2,481    |
| • Age 20-24              | 11,790  | 9,576   | 2,214    |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 14    |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19                                  | 12    |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                 | 8.7   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 663   |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 1,143 |

## 1998/99

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment | 1,421 |
| • No Indication                                     | 653   |
| • Some Indication                                   | 459   |
| • Verified  | 301   |
| • Verified and Some Indication                      | 2,334 |
| • Abuse   | 482   |
| • Neglect   | 839   |
| • Threatened Harm                                   | 890   |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Cases (Youths) |               |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
|                              | Total          | Black         |
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 2,557 (1,858)  | 1,806 (1,333) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 66 (49)        | 26 (23)       |

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total         | White  | Black | Hispanic |
|--|---------------|--------|-------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 37,908        | 26,535 | 8,212 | 2,482    |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 6,183         |        |       |          |
| • Graduation Rate  | 57.9          |        |       |          |
| • Number of Non-Promotions                                     | 2,406         | 1,414  | 761   | 203      |
| • Number of Dropouts   | 785           | 526    | 192   | 58       |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               |               |        |       |          |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 853           | 391    | 435   | 16       |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 4,912         | 2,793  | 1,784 | 279      |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 5,493         | 3,170  | 1,951 | 316      |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 132           | 59     | 61    | 12       |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 77            |        |       |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 83            |        |       |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       | 19,193 (50.6) |        |       |          |

See Terminology & Sources for new definition/ calculation methodology

# Martin County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                          | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 119,370 | 111,412 | 7,958    |
| • Number of Children <18 | 21,441  | 18,837  | 2,604    |
| • Age 0-4                | 6,006   | 5,082   | 924      |
| • Age 5-9                | 6,089   | 5,359   | 730      |
| • Age 10-14              | 6,012   | 5,470   | 542      |
| • Age 15-17              | 3,334   | 2,926   | 408      |
| • Age 18-19              | 5,612   | 4,940   | 672      |
| • Age 20-24              | 4,980   | 4,237   | 743      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 5     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19                                  | 3     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                 | 5.3   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 219   |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 354   |

## 1998/99

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment | 662 |
| • No Indication                                    | 380 |
| • Some Indication                                  | 205 |
| • Verified   | 77  |
| • Verified and Some Indication                     | 703 |
| • Abuse  | 159 |
| • Neglect  | 240 |
| • Threatened Harm                                  | 287 |

**CAUTION**

**Terminology  
& Sources**

See Terminology  
& Sources for  
new definition/  
calculation  
methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births                     | 1,115 | 911   | 202      |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)    | 9.3   | 8.1   | 25.3     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17            | 40.0  | 30.9  | 113.5    |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19            | 54.0  | 41.8  | 156.3    |
| • Number of Infant Deaths              | 10    | 6     | 4        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate                | 9.0   | 6.6   | 19.8     |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers              | 382   | 241   | 140      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20          | 125   | 81    | 44       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20          | 257   | 160   | 96       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20            | 148   | 102   | 46       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care | 852   | 747   | 103      |
| • Low Birthweight Births               | 66    | 53    | 13       |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Total       | White     | Black     |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 1,265 (850) | 866 (609) | 369 (213) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 19 (16)     | 13 (10)   | 6 (6)     |

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total        | White  | Black | Hispanic |
|--|--------------|--------|-------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 15,936       | 12,084 | 1,864 | 1,738    |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 2,099        |        |       |          |
| • Graduation Rate  | 60.6         |        |       |          |
| • Number of Non-Promotions                                     | 620          | 356    | 117   | 142      |
| • Number of Dropouts   | 119          | 72     | 22    | 25       |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               |              |        |       |          |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 0            | 0      | 0     | 0        |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 1,272        | 777    | 309   | 178      |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 1,468        | 851    | 405   | 192      |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 0            | 0      | 0     | 0        |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 76           |        |       |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 83           |        |       |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       | 4,512 (28.3) |        |       |          |

# Monroe County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                          | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 85,646 | 80,227 | 5,419    |
| • Number of Children <18 | 15,714 | 14,061 | 1,653    |
| • Age 0-4                | 4,684  | 4,175  | 509      |
| • Age 5-9                | 4,565  | 4,055  | 510      |
| • Age 10-14              | 4,356  | 3,916  | 440      |
| • Age 15-17              | 2,109  | 1,915  | 194      |
| • Age 18-19              | 3,704  | 3,366  | 338      |
| • Age 20-24              | 4,239  | 3,802  | 437      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 1     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19                                  | 2     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                 | 5.3   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 82    |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 132   |

## 1998/99

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment            | 463 |
| • No Indication  | 175 |
| • Some Indication  | 164 |
| • Verified   | 123 |
| • Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed | 708 |
| • Abuse Terminology & Sources                                  | 133 |
| • Neglect  | 245 |
| • Threatened Harm  | 311 |

## Education 1998/99

|  |              |       |     |       |
|--|--------------|-------|-----|-------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 9,471        | 6,640 | 900 | 1,667 |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 889          |       |     |       |
| ✓ • Graduation Rate  | 71.0         |       |     |       |
| ✓ • Number of Non-Promotions                                   | 392          | 233   | 52  | 98    |
| ✓ • Number of Dropouts   | 152          | 82    | 18  | 43    |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               |              |       |     |       |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 0            | 0     | 0   | 0     |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 801          | 504   | 113 | 171   |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 547          | 326   | 84  | 129   |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 11           | 10    | 1   | 0     |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 85           |       |     |       |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 89           |       |     |       |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       | 3,166 (33.4) |       |     |       |

See Terminology & Sources for new definition of calculation methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births                     | 700   | 629   | 68       |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)    | 8.2   | 7.8   | 12.5     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17            | 26.2  | 24.9  | 37.7     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19            | 40.6  | 36.8  | 77.8     |
| • Number of Infant Deaths              | 1     | 1     | 0        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate                | 1.4   | 1.6   | *        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers              | 211   | 179   | 32       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20          | 52    | 41    | 11       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20          | 159   | 138   | 21       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20            | 74    | 61    | 13       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care | 627   | 567   | 59       |
| • Low Birthweight Births               | 39    | 33    | 6        |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Total     | White     | Black    | Hispanic |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 559 (375) | 456 (307) | 100 (65) |          |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 23 (18)   | 18 (15)   | 5 (3)    |          |

# Nassau County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                          | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 54,538 | 49,487 | 5,051    |
| • Number of Children <18 | 14,239 | 12,582 | 1,657    |
| • Age 0-4                | 3,695  | 3,234  | 461      |
| • Age 5-9                | 4,187  | 3,728  | 459      |
| • Age 10-14              | 3,971  | 3,511  | 460      |
| • Age 15-17              | 2,386  | 2,109  | 277      |
| • Age 18-19              | 3,860  | 3,421  | 439      |
| • Age 20-24              | 3,349  | 2,960  | 389      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 6     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19                                  | 5     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                 | 12.9  |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 140   |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 236   |

## 1998/99

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment | 392 |
| • No Indication                                    | 242 |
| • Some Indication                                  | 104 |
| • Verified   | 44  |
| • Verified and Some Indication                     | 332 |
| • Abuse  | 94  |
| • Neglect  | 93  |
| • Threatened Harm                                  | 138 |

**CAUTION**

**Terminology  
& Sources**

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total        | White | Black | Hispanic |
|--|--------------|-------|-------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 10,301       | 8,975 | 1,164 | 86       |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 560          |       |       |          |
| • Graduation Rate  | 73.7         |       |       |          |
| • Number of Non-Promotions                                     | 790          | 636   | 136   | 11       |
| • Number of Dropouts   | 124          | 102   | 19    | 3        |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               |              |       |       |          |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 16           | 15    | 1     | 0        |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 1,150        | 944   | 196   | 8        |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 661          | 511   | 145   | 5        |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 0            | 0     | 0     | 0        |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 81           |       |       |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 84           |       |       |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       | 3,271 (31.8) |       |       |          |

See Terminology  
& Sources for  
new definition  
calculation  
methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births                     | 745   | 676   | 67       |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)    | 13.6  | 13.6  | 13.2     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17            | 20.7  | 20.2  | 25.0     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19            | 51.5  | 49.6  | 67.0     |
| • Number of Infant Deaths              | 4     | 3     | 1        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate                | 5.4   | 4.4   | *        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers              | 190   | 144   | 46       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20          | 57    | 45    | 12       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20          | 133   | 99    | 34       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20            | 98    | 84    | 14       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care | 654   | 601   | 52       |
| • Low Birthweight Births               | 55    | 48    | 7        |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Total     | White     | Black    |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 538 (376) | 428 (301) | 110 (75) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 20 (16)   | 11 (8)    | 9 (8)    |

## Okaloosa County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population.....        | 175,568 | 152,497 | 23,071   |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 46,197  | 38,248  | 7,949    |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 12,613  | 10,506  | 2,107    |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 13,562  | 11,198  | 2,364    |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 13,206  | 10,943  | 2,263    |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 6,816   | 5,601   | 1,215    |
| • Age 18-19 .....              | 11,542  | 9,489   | 2,053    |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 12,230  | 10,275  | 1,955    |

## Child Well-Being

|  | Total |
|--|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....                                       | 9     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                               | 4     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....              | 3.4   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....              | 628   |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage .. | 1,049 |

## 1998/99

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment ..... | 1,551 |
| • No Indication .....                                     | 632   |
| • Some Indication .....                                   | 497   |
| • Verified .....  | 381   |
| • Verified and Some Indication .....                      | 2,514 |
| • Abuse .....   | 613   |
| • Neglect .....   | 608   |
| • Threatened Harm .....                                   | 1,253 |

CAUTION  
See Terminology & Sources for new definition/calculation methodology

## Education 1998/99

|  |              |        |       |     |
|--|--------------|--------|-------|-----|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 30,412       | 24,042 | 3,771 | 964 |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 2,061        |        |       |     |
| ✓ • Graduation Rate .....  | 77.1         |        |       |     |
| ✓ • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                   | 1,032        | 743    | 232   | 23  |
| ✓ • Number of Dropouts .....   | 474          | 360    | 84    | 13  |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               |              |        |       |     |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 231          | 185    | 35    | 3   |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 2,120        | 1,601  | 403   | 53  |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 2,676        | 1,914  | 577   | 95  |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 11           | 5      | 5     | 0   |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 80           |        |       |     |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 85           |        |       |     |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 8,488 (27.9) |        |       |     |

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 2,326 | 1,919 | 406      |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 13.2  | 12.5  | 17.5     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 34.7  | 28.7  | 62.1     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 55.6  | 50.8  | 77.8     |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 25    | 22    | 3        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 10.7  | 11.5  | 7.4      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 621   | 426   | 195      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 215   | 147   | 68       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 406   | 279   | 127      |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 321   | 240   | 81       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 1,947 | 1,648 | 298      |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 177   | 132   | 45       |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total         | White         | Black     |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 1,950 (1,324) | 1,491 (1,014) | 397 (266) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 38 (32)       | 20 (16)       | 17 (15)   |

## Total White Black Hispanic



# Okeechobee County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                          | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 35,059 | 31,993 | 3,066    |
| • Number of Children <18 | 8,994  | 8,090  | 904      |
| • Age 0-4                | 2,527  | 2,265  | 262      |
| • Age 5-9                | 2,416  | 2,180  | 236      |
| • Age 10-14              | 2,543  | 2,320  | 223      |
| • Age 15-17              | 1,508  | 1,325  | 183      |
| • Age 18-19              | 2,409  | 2,158  | 251      |
| • Age 20-24              | 2,170  | 1,800  | 370      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 3     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19                                  | 2     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                 | 8.3   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 96    |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 153   |

## 1998/99

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment | 364 |
| • No Indication                                     | 182 |
| • Some Indication                                   | 90  |
| • Verified  | 91  |
| • Verified and Some Indication                      | 415 |
| • Abuse   | 126 |
| • Neglect   | 134 |
| • Threatened Harm                                   | 149 |

**CAUTION**

**Terminology & Sources**

## Education 1998/99

|  |              |       |     |       |
|--|--------------|-------|-----|-------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 6,786        | 4,735 | 632 | 1,252 |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 218          |       |     |       |
| • Graduation Rate  | 62.7         |       |     |       |
| • Number of Non-Promotions                                     | 456          | 275   | 43  | 123   |
| • Number of Dropouts   | 159          | 113   | 13  | 29    |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               |              |       |     |       |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 21           | 11    | 8   | 2     |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 303          | 189   | 43  | 61    |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 668          | 450   | 83  | 113   |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 22           | 13    | 3   | 4     |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 74           |       |     |       |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 80           |       |     |       |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       | 3,371 (49.7) |       |     |       |

See Terminology & Sources for new definition methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births                     | 479   | 428   | 51       |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)    | 13.6  | 13.4  | 16.4     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17            | 57.9  | 55.8  | *        |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19            | 80.9  | 78.3  | 106.8    |
| • Number of Infant Deaths              | 2     | 2     | 0        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate                | 4.2   | 4.7   | *        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers              | 193   | 154   | 39       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20          | 60    | 49    | 11       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20          | 133   | 105   | 28       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20            | 94    | 83    | 11       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care | 366   | 326   | 40       |
| • Low Birthweight Births               | 35    | 28    | 7        |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Total     | White     | Black | Hispanic |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------|----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 542 (407) | 428 (332) | 8 (7) | 108 (70) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 18 (14)   | 8 (7)     |       | 10 (7)   |



# Orange County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population.....        | 824,095 | 670,017 | 154,078  |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 201,318 | 149,556 | 51,762   |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 61,425  | 46,116  | 15,309   |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 58,017  | 43,323  | 14,694   |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 53,705  | 39,696  | 14,009   |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 28,171  | 20,421  | 7,750    |
| • Age 18-19 .....              | 56,492  | 42,808  | 13,684   |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 64,462  | 52,064  | 12,398   |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 37    |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                | 24    |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....               | 4.2   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....               | 1,809 |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ... | 3,054 |

## 1998/99

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment ..... | 4,938 |
| • No Indication .....                                     | 2,150 |
| • Some Indication .....                                   | 1,573 |
| • Verified .....  | 1,147 |
| • Verified and Some Indication in Reports Closed .....    | 8,362 |
| • Abuse .....   | 1,978 |
| • Neglect .....   | 3,117 |
| • Threatened Harm .....                                   | 2,982 |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Cases (Youths) |               |               |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
|                                    | Total          | White         | Black         |
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 9,126 (6,020)  | 4,506 (3,216) | 4,541 (2,729) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 155 (117)      | 49 (41)       | 106 (76)      |

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total         | White  | Black  | Hispanic |
|--|---------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 138,923       | 66,079 | 40,448 | 26,809   |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 22,211        |        |        |          |
| ✓ • Graduation Rate .....  | 51.3          |        |        |          |
| ✓ • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                   | 12,397        | 4,445  | 4,722  | 2,928    |
| ✓ • Number of Dropouts .....   | 5,512         | 2,421  | 1,656  | 1,277    |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               |               |        |        |          |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 5             | 2      | 3      | 0        |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 10,812        | 3,726  | 4,986  | 1,947    |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 14,044        | 4,109  | 7,423  | 2,317    |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 0             | 0      | 0      | 0        |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 78            |        |        |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 82            |        |        |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 63,141 (45.5) |        |        |          |

See Terminology & Sources for new definition/ calculation methodology

# Osceola County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population .....       | 148,712 | 137,209 | 11,503   |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 37,373  | 33,526  | 3,847    |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 10,454  | 9,463   | 991      |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 11,092  | 9,977   | 1,115    |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 10,366  | 9,250   | 1,116    |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 5,461   | 4,836   | 625      |
| • Age 18-19 .....              | 9,642   | 8,650   | 992      |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 9,507   | 8,704   | 803      |

## Child Well-Being

### Total

- Child Deaths Ages 1-14 ..... 17
- Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 ..... 9
- Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) ..... 9.2
- Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected ..... 477
- Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..... 777

## 1998/99

- Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment ..... 1,009
- No Indication ..... 340
- Some Indication ..... 414
- Verified ..... 239
- Verified and Some Indication ..... 1,998
- Abuse ..... 480
- Neglect ..... 577
- Threatened Harm ..... 889

**CAUTION**  
See Terminology & Sources for new definition methodology

## Education 1998/99

- Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) ..... 30,095
- Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... 3,030
- Graduation Rate ..... 55.7
- Number of Non-Promotions ..... 1,727
- Number of Dropouts ..... 734
- Number of Disciplinary Actions ..... 90
- Corporal Punishments ..... 69
- In-School Suspensions ..... 844
- Out-of-School Suspensions ..... 3,593
- Alternative Disciplinary Actions ..... 44
- Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) ..... 72
- Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) ..... 82
- Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch ..... 13,306 (44.2)

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 2,253 | 1,976 | 277      |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 15.0  | 14.3  | 23.9     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 39.2  | 35.9  | 63.7     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 61.2  | 58.0  | 88.0     |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 12    | 10    | 2        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 5.3   | 5.1   | 7.2      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 750   | 632   | 118      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 220   | 182   | 38       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 530   | 450   | 80       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 295   | 250   | 45       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 1,927 | 1,696 | 231      |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 176   | 148   | 28       |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total         | White         | Black     | Hispanic |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 1,901 (1,310) | 1,476 (1,041) | 410 (255) | 13 (10)  |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 19 (16)       | 6 (6)         | 13 (10)   |          |

# Palm Beach County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total     | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population.....        | 1,020,521 | 880,433 | 140,088  |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 209,925   | 161,126 | 48,799   |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 60,966    | 46,049  | 14,917   |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 62,095    | 47,510  | 14,585   |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 57,277    | 44,602  | 12,675   |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 29,587    | 22,965  | 6,622    |
| • Age 18-19 .....              | 50,560    | 39,754  | 10,806   |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 47,740    | 38,254  | 9,486    |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 34    |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                | 26    |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....               | 5.1   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....               | 1,934 |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ... | 3,155 |

## 1998/99

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment ..... | 6,326 |
| • No Indication .....                                     | 3,337 |
| • Some Indication .....                                   | 2,086 |
| • Verified .....  | 839   |
| • Verified and Some Indication .....                      | 7,527 |
| • Abuse .....   | 1,849 |
| • Neglect .....   | 2,452 |
| • Threatened Harm .....                                   | 3,078 |

**CAUTION!**

**Terminology & Sources**

See Terminology & Sources for new definition of calculation methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total  | White | Nonwhite |
|--|--------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 13,053 | 9,243 | 3,788    |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 12.7   | 10.5  | 26.9     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 33.7   | 19.0  | 84.2     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 52.2   | 31.4  | 127.3    |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 76     | 36    | 40       |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 5.8    | 3.9   | 10.6     |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 4,483  | 2,181 | 2,294    |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 1,147  | 481   | 665      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 3,336  | 1,700 | 1,629    |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 1,343  | 630   | 711      |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 10,192 | 7,855 | 2,333    |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 996    | 600   | 395      |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total         | White         | Black         |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 8,707 (5,670) | 4,118 (2,915) | 4,541 (2,713) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 419 (315)     | 145 (117)     | 272 (196)     |

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total         | White  | Black  | Hispanic |
|--|---------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 146,553       | 74,830 | 43,435 | 22,506   |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 27,191        |        |        |          |
| ✓ • Graduation Rate .....  | 58.2          |        |        |          |
| ✓ • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                   | 12,334        | 4,487  | 5,187  | 2,316    |
| • Number of Dropouts .....   | 2,351         | 870    | 872    | 548      |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               | 0             | 0      | 0      | 0        |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 0             | 0      | 0      | 0        |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 9,054         | 2,861  | 5,004  | 1,045    |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 13,420        | 4,584  | 6,875  | 1,724    |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 0             | 0      | 0      | 0        |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 80            |        |        |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 83            |        |        |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 49,390 (33.7) |        |        |          |

# Pasco County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                          | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 321,074 | 311,736 | 9,338    |
| • Number of Children <18 | 57,139  | 54,216  | 2,923    |
| • Age 0-4                | 15,406  | 14,595  | 811      |
| • Age 5-9                | 16,400  | 15,663  | 737      |
| • Age 10-14              | 16,433  | 15,595  | 838      |
| • Age 15-17              | 8,900   | 8,363   | 537      |
| • Age 15-19              | 15,049  | 14,225  | 824      |
| • Age 20-24              | 14,051  | 13,295  | 756      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 12    |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19                                  | 9     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                 | 5.9   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 624   |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 1,046 |

## 1998/99

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| • Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment | 2,299 |
| • No Indication                                    | 1,331 |
| • Some Indication                                  | 791   |
| • Verified   | 171   |
| • Verified and Some Indication                     | 2,457 |
| • Abuse  | 576   |
| • Neglect  | 775   |
| • Threatened Harm                                  | 1,033 |

**CAUTION**  
See Terminology & Sources for new definition methodology

## Education 1998/99

|  |               |        |       |       |
|--|---------------|--------|-------|-------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 46,067        | 40,465 | 1,722 | 2,884 |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 2,482         |        |       |       |
| • Graduation Rate  | 63.5          |        |       |       |
| • Number of Non-Promotions                                     | 1,416         | 1,205  | 54    | 129   |
| • Number of Dropouts   | 794           | 672    | 41    | 69    |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               |               |        |       |       |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 0             | 0      | 0     | 0     |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 6,860         | 5,934  | 358   | 485   |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 3,356         | 2,818  | 268   | 242   |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 0             | 0      | 0     | 0     |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 82            |        |       |       |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 84            |        |       |       |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       | 18,814 (40.8) |        |       |       |

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births                     | 3,412 | 3,249 | 159      |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)    | 10.6  | 10.4  | 16.9     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17            | 35.4  | 34.5  | 49.0     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19            | 63.9  | 63.6  | 66.8     |
| • Number of Infant Deaths              | 26    | 25    | 1        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate                | 7.6   | 7.7   | 6.3      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers              | 1,125 | 1,041 | 83       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20          | 358   | 331   | 26       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20          | 767   | 710   | 57       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20            | 479   | 451   | 27       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care | 2,973 | 2,850 | 121      |
| • Low Birthweight Births               | 258   | 233   | 22       |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Total         | White         | Black     |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 2,463 (1,510) | 2,225 (1,375) | 222 (123) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 179 (102)     | 146 (84)      | 33 (18)   |



# Pinellas County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population.....        | 892,178 | 805,972 | 86,206   |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 165,333 | 136,474 | 28,859   |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 45,663  | 37,159  | 8,504    |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 47,548  | 39,228  | 8,320    |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 46,873  | 39,057  | 7,816    |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 25,249  | 21,030  | 4,219    |
| • Age 18-19 .....              | 43,491  | 36,622  | 6,869    |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 42,220  | 36,149  | 6,071    |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 28    |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                | 26    |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....               | 5.9   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....               | 1,798 |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ... | 2,826 |

## 1998/99

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment .....            | 6,151 |
| • No Indication .....  | 3,177 |
| • Some Indication .....  | 2,221 |
| • Verified .....   | 744   |
| • Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed ..... | 7,202 |
| • Abuse .....  | 1,855 |
| • Neglect .....  | 2,419 |
| • Threatened Harm .....  | 2,725 |

## Education 1998/99

|  |               |        |        |       |
|--|---------------|--------|--------|-------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 110,581       | 80,885 | 21,000 | 4,291 |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 19,643        |        |        |       |
| ✓ • Graduation Rate .....  | 65.3          |        |        |       |
| ✓ • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                   | 10,246        | 6,761  | 2,663  | 531   |
| ✓ • Number of Dropouts .....   | 1,789         | 1,206  | 414    | 94    |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               | 0             | 0      | 0      | 0     |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 17,084        | 10,869 | 5,308  | 602   |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 11,577        | 6,577  | 4,364  | 422   |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 575           | 335    | 207    | 21    |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 78            |        |        |       |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 83            |        |        |       |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 41,808 (37.8) |        |        |       |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       |               |        |        |       |

See Terminology  
& Sources for  
new definition  
calculation  
methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 9,439 | 7,565 | 1,870    |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 10.6  | 9.4   | 21.6     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 34.6  | 22.8  | 93.1     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 55.1  | 39.6  | 136.6    |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 75    | 45    | 30       |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 7.9   | 5.9   | 16.0     |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 3,488 | 2,217 | 1,271    |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 1,056 | 589   | 467      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 2,432 | 1,628 | 804      |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 1,207 | 723   | 484      |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 7,910 | 6,532 | 1,378    |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 782   | 536   | 245      |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total         | White         | Black         |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 9,481 (5,960) | 6,047 (3,855) | 3,256 (1,986) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 304 (189)     | 160 (102)     | 140 (83)      |

# Polk County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                          | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 465,858 | 401,589 | 64,269   |
| • Number of Children <18 | 107,717 | 84,932  | 22,785   |
| • Age 0-4                | 30,441  | 23,936  | 6,505    |
| • Age 5-9                | 30,337  | 23,801  | 6,536    |
| • Age 10-14              | 30,017  | 23,727  | 6,290    |
| • Age 15-17              | 16,922  | 13,468  | 3,454    |
| • Age 15-19              | 28,697  | 23,177  | 5,520    |
| • Age 20-24              | 26,830  | 21,886  | 4,944    |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 24    |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19                                      | 19    |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                     | 6.6   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                     | 1,199 |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ... | 1,976 |

## 1998/99

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment | 4,122 |
| • No Indication                                     | 1,822 |
| • Some Indication                                   | 1,535 |
| • Verified  | 762   |
| • Verified and Some Indication                      | 5,876 |
| • Abuse   | 1,511 |
| • Neglect   | 2,128 |
| • Threatened Harm                                   | 2,101 |

**CAUTION!**

**Terminology  
& Sources**

See Terminology  
& Sources for  
new definition/  
calculation  
methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births                     | 6,507 | 5,146 | 1,360    |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)    | 13.9  | 12.8  | 21.1     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17            | 56.6  | 50.9  | 79.0     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19            | 85.0  | 77.8  | 115.0    |
| • Number of Infant Deaths              | 49    | 38    | 11       |
| • Infant Mortality Rate                | 7.5   | 7.4   | 8.1      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers              | 2,800 | 1,814 | 986      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20          | 975   | 660   | 315      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20          | 1,825 | 1,154 | 671      |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20            | 1,230 | 902   | 328      |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care | 4,954 | 4,080 | 873      |
| • Low Birthweight Births               | 458   | 321   | 136      |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Total         | White         | Black         |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 6,137 (4,129) | 3,913 (2,692) | 2,191 (1,413) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 72 (48)       | 42 (29)       | 30 (19)       |

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total         | White  | Black  | Hispanic |
|--|---------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 77,354        | 50,400 | 18,196 | 7,685    |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 7,058         |        |        |          |
| • Graduation Rate  | 53.3          |        |        |          |
| • Number of Non-Promotions                                     | 7,882         | 4,244  | 2,530  | 1,036    |
| • Number of Dropouts   | 3,023         | 1,987  | 624    | 384      |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               |               |        |        |          |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 256           | 132    | 101    | 21       |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 9,818         | 5,122  | 3,821  | 811      |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 10,077        | 5,085  | 4,032  | 886      |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 21            | 7      | 10     | 4        |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 82            |        |        |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 84            |        |        |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       | 39,918 (51.6) |        |        |          |



# Putnam County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Total Population.....        | 71,454 | 58,280 | 13,174   |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 17,447 | 12,797 | 4,650    |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 4,602  | 3,293  | 1,309    |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 4,849  | 3,567  | 1,282    |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 5,061  | 3,786  | 1,275    |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 2,935  | 2,151  | 784      |
| • Age 18-19 .....              | 4,722  | 3,482  | 1,240    |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 4,000  | 3,015  | 985      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 8     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                  | 5     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....                 | 10.5  |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....                 | 131   |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..... | 214   |

## 1998/99

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment ..... | 719 |
| • No Indication .....                                     | 426 |
| • Some Indication .....                                   | 232 |
| • Verified .....  | 59  |
| • Verified and Some Indication in Reports Closed .....    | 849 |
| • Abuse .....   | 207 |
| • Neglect .....   | 233 |
| • Threatened Harm .....                                   | 391 |

**CAUTION**

**Terminology & Sources**

## Education 1998/99

|  |              |       |       |     |
|--|--------------|-------|-------|-----|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 12,820       | 8,183 | 3,479 | 974 |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 574          |       |       |     |
| ✓ • Graduation Rate .....  | 65.8         |       |       |     |
| ✓ • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                   | 941          | 518   | 285   | 128 |
| • Number of Dropouts .....   | 155          | 83    | 52    | 20  |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               |              |       |       |     |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 207          | 106   | 90    | 8   |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 1,884        | 1,090 | 616   | 145 |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 426          | 171   | 221   | 28  |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 496          | 262   | 169   | 53  |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 72           |       |       |     |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 76           |       |       |     |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 7,755 (60.5) |       |       |     |

See Terminology & Sources for new definition calculation methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 894   | 650   | 244      |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 12.5  | 11.1  | 18.5     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 54.0  | 47.0  | 72.5     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 90.3  | 83.4  | 109.0    |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 4     | 3     | 1        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 4.5   | 4.6   | 4.1      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 439   | 257   | 182      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 167   | 99    | 68       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 272   | 158   | 114      |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 216   | 144   | 72       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 686   | 531   | 155      |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 51    | 30    | 21       |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total       | White     | Black     |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 1,239 (681) | 651 (393) | 582 (282) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 69 (32)     | 22 (12)   | 47 (20)   |

# St. Johns County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population .....       | 109,894 | 101,519 | 8,375    |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 22,882  | 20,196  | 2,686    |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 6,136   | 5,332   | 804      |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 6,475   | 5,709   | 766      |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 6,544   | 5,854   | 690      |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 3,727   | 3,301   | 426      |
| • Age 15-19 .....              | 6,761   | 6,076   | 685      |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 6,514   | 5,902   | 612      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 8     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                  | 6     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....                 | 8.8   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....                 | 219   |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..... | 362   |

## 1998/99

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| • Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment ..... | 824   |
| • No Indication .....                                    | 403   |
| • Some Indication .....                                  | 260   |
| • Verified .....   | 154   |
| • Verified and Some Indication .....                     | 1,019 |
| • Abuse .....  | 273   |
| • Neglect .....  | 316   |
| • Threatened Harm .....                                  | 396   |

**CAUTION!**  
See treatments in Reports Closed

**Terminology & Sources**

See Terminology & Sources for new definition/ calculation methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 1,188 | 1,043 | 144      |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 10.7  | 10.2  | 17.2     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 31.6  | 22.7  | 97.7     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 45.3  | 34.6  | 140.7    |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 8     | 7     | 1        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 6.7   | 6.7   | 6.9      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 316   | 222   | 94       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 115   | 70    | 45       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 199   | 150   | 49       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 150   | 103   | 47       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 997   | 907   | 90       |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 103   | 79    | 24       |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total       | White     | Black     |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 1,091 (722) | 805 (549) | 285 (172) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 48 (29)     | 26 (16)   | 22 (13)   |

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total        | White  | Black | Hispanic |
|--|--------------|--------|-------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 18,340       | 15,660 | 2,015 | 335      |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 3,243        |        |       |          |
| • Graduation Rate .....  | 72.0         |        |       |          |
| • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                     | 488          | 367    | 99    | 10       |
| • Number of Dropouts .....   | 142          | 108    | 30    | 3        |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               |              |        |       |          |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 13           | 12     | 1     | 0        |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 1,689        | 1,287  | 357   | 34       |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 1,526        | 1,078  | 404   | 28       |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 0            | 0      | 0     | 0        |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 81           |        |       |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 84           |        |       |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 4,383 (23.9) |        |       |          |

# St. Lucie County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                          | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 183,222 | 153,382 | 29,840   |
| • Number of Children <18 | 40,533  | 29,766  | 10,767   |
| • Age 0-4                | 10,718  | 7,626   | 3,092    |
| • Age 5-9                | 11,954  | 8,926   | 3,028    |
| • Age 10-14              | 11,580  | 8,616   | 2,964    |
| • Age 15-17              | 6,281   | 4,598   | 1,683    |
| • Age 18-19              | 10,391  | 7,778   | 2,613    |
| • Age 20-24              | 9,110   | 6,968   | 2,142    |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 16    |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19                                  | 11    |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                 | 10.5  |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 455   |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 792   |

## 1998/99

|                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports | 1,391 |
| • No Indication                     | 731   |
| • Some Indication                   | 442   |
| • Verified                          | 209   |
| • Verified and Some Indication      | 1,651 |
| • Abuse Terminology & Sources       | 459   |
| • Neglect                           | 495   |
| • Threatened Harm                   | 640   |

## Education 1998/99

|  |               |
|--|---------------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 28,875        |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 3,062         |
| ✓ • Graduation Rate  | 63.5          |
| • Number of Non-Promotions                                     | 2,203         |
| ✓ • Number of Dropouts   | 504           |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               | 0             |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 0             |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 3,049         |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 3,868         |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 0             |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 70            |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 79            |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       | 15,429 (53.4) |

See Terminology & Sources for new definition/calculation methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births                     | 2,250 | 1,575 | 675      |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)    | 12.2  | 10.2  | 22.5     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17            | 37.0  | 22.8  | 75.9     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19            | 62.6  | 45.5  | 112.6    |
| • Number of Infant Deaths              | 20    | 8     | 12       |
| • Infant Mortality Rate                | 8.9   | 5.1   | 17.8     |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers              | 900   | 447   | 453      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20          | 262   | 121   | 141      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20          | 638   | 326   | 312      |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20            | 327   | 177   | 150      |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care | 1,752 | 1,310 | 442      |
| • Low Birthweight Births               | 179   | 106   | 73       |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Total         | White       | Black     | Hispanic |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 1,953 (1,412) | 1,108 (827) | 839 (579) |          |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 23 (21)       | 9 (7)       | 14 (14)   |          |

# Santa Rosa County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                          | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 107,814 | 100,496 | 7,318    |
| • Number of Children <18 | 27,607  | 25,515  | 2,092    |
| • Age 0-4                | 7,322   | 6,752   | 570      |
| • Age 5-9                | 8,033   | 7,426   | 607      |
| • Age 10-14              | 7,860   | 7,285   | 575      |
| • Age 15-17              | 4,392   | 4,052   | 340      |
| • Age 18-19              | 7,185   | 6,670   | 515      |
| • Age 20-24              | 6,650   | 5,982   | 668      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 8     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19                                  | 3     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                 | 4.1   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 243   |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 414   |

## 1998/99

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| • Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment | 1,319 |
| • No Indication                                    | 675   |
| • Some Indication                                  | 455   |
| • Verified   | 181   |
| • Verified and Some Indication                     | 1,746 |
| • Abuse  | 322   |
| • Neglect  | 398   |
| • Threatened Harm                                  | 988   |

**CAUTION**

**Terminology  
& Sources**

See Terminology  
& Sources for  
new definition/  
calculation  
methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births                     | 1,527 | 1,404 | 123      |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)    | 14.0  | 13.8  | 16.5     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17            | 30.5  | 30.6  | 29.8     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19            | 51.7  | 49.3  | 84.0     |
| • Number of Infant Deaths              | 11    | 11    | 0        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate                | 7.2   | 7.8   | 0.0      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers              | 353   | 300   | 53       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20          | 128   | 108   | 20       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20          | 225   | 192   | 33       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20            | 184   | 162   | 22       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care | 1,374 | 1,270 | 104      |
| • Low Birthweight Births               | 110   | 94    | 16       |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Total       | White     | Black   |
|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 1,086 (753) | 975 (677) | 99 (66) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 34 (19)     | 24 (15)   | 10 (4)  |

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total        | White  | Black | Hispanic |
|--|--------------|--------|-------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 22,022       | 20,029 | 1,162 | 343      |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 846          |        |       |          |
| • Graduation Rate  | 75.4         |        |       |          |
| • Number of Non-Promotions                                     | 612          | 538    | 44    | 13       |
| • Number of Dropouts   | 165          | 144    | 11    | 4        |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               |              |        |       |          |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 586          | 499    | 78    | 4        |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 1,658        | 1,482  | 128   | 25       |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 1,187        | 1,029  | 119   | 16       |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 59           | 55     | 3     | 0        |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 83           |        |       |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 87           |        |       |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       | 6,698 (30.4) |        |       |          |

# Sarasota County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population.....        | 316,023 | 300,634 | 15,389   |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 49,588  | 44,408  | 5,180    |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 13,217  | 11,676  | 1,541    |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 14,510  | 13,026  | 1,484    |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 14,191  | 12,836  | 1,355    |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 7,670   | 6,870   | 800      |
| • Age 15-19 .....              | 12,930  | 11,623  | 1,307    |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 11,948  | 10,793  | 1,155    |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 10    |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                | 9     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....               | 6.9   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....               | 712   |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ... | 1,148 |

## 1998/99

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment ..... | 1,481 |
| • No Indication .....                                     | 841   |
| • Some Indication .....                                   | 411   |
| • Verified .....  | 222   |
| • Verified and Some Indication in Reports Closed .....    | 1,679 |
| • Abuse .....   | 411   |
| • Neglect .....   | 530   |
| • Threatened Harm .....                                   | 685   |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Cases (Youths) |               |           |
|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|
|                                    | Total          | White         | Black     |
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 2,451 (1,609)  | 1,808 (1,239) | 629 (358) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 54 (38)        | 21 (13)       | 32 (24)   |

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total         | White  | Black | Hispanic |
|--|---------------|--------|-------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 33,939        | 27,726 | 3,443 | 1,868    |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 5,357         |        |       |          |
| ✓ • Graduation Rate .....  | 63.0          |        |       |          |
| ✓ • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                   | 1,803         | 1,346  | 285   | 131      |
| • Number of Dropouts .....   | 584           | 446    | 107   | 24       |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               | 0             | 0      | 0     | 0        |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 727           | 487    | 185   | 43       |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 1,922         | 1,257  | 541   | 95       |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 4             | 4      | 0     | 0        |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 86            |        |       |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 88            |        |       |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 12,096 (35.6) |        |       |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       |               |        |       |          |

See Terminology & Sources for new definition/ calculation methodology



# Seminole County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population .....       | 345,166 | 309,347 | 35,819   |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 84,456  | 72,708  | 11,748   |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 21,678  | 18,337  | 3,341    |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 24,263  | 20,915  | 3,348    |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 24,745  | 21,535  | 3,210    |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 13,770  | 11,921  | 1,849    |
| • Age 18-19 .....              | 22,802  | 19,851  | 2,951    |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 20,874  | 18,358  | 2,516    |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 22    |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                | 12    |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....               | 5.2   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....               | 711   |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ... | 1,208 |

## 1998/99

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| • Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment ..... | 1,514 |
| • No Indication .....                                    | 847   |
| • Some Indication .....                                  | 490   |
| • Verified .....   | 152   |
| • Verified and Some Indication .....                     | 1,655 |
| • Abuse .....  | 486   |
| • Neglect .....  | 495   |
| • Threatened Harm .....                                  | 623   |

**CAUTION**

Terminology  
& Sources

See Terminology  
& Sources for  
new definition  
calculation  
methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 4,247 | 3,568 | 676      |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 12.2  | 11.5  | 18.8     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 18.3  | 14.4  | 43.4     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 36.8  | 29.6  | 84.5     |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 24    | 17    | 7        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 5.7   | 4.8   | 10.4     |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 1,172 | 801   | 370      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 338   | 219   | 119      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 834   | 582   | 251      |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 421   | 291   | 130      |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 3,726 | 3,211 | 514      |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 351   | 264   | 87       |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total         | White         | Black       |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 3,507 (2,350) | 2,437 (1,719) | 1,037 (603) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 45 (28)       | 27 (18)       | 18 (10)     |

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total         | White  | Black | Hispanic |
|--|---------------|--------|-------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 58,150        | 40,652 | 8,292 | 6,562    |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 9,690         |        |       |          |
| • Graduation Rate .....  | 63.3          |        |       |          |
| • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                     | 4,133         | 2,206  | 1,105 | 653      |
| • Number of Dropouts .....   | 523           | 294    | 137   | 71       |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               |               |        |       |          |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 0             | 0      | 0     | 0        |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 5,846         | 3,426  | 1,572 | 706      |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 3,567         | 1,948  | 1,131 | 398      |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 0             | 0      | 0     | 0        |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 87            |        |       |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 88            |        |       |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 15,569 (26.8) |        |       |          |

# Sumter County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Total Population.....        | 47,907 | 39,024 | 8,883    |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 9,520  | 7,068  | 2,452    |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 2,628  | 1,936  | 692      |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 2,520  | 1,912  | 608      |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 2,582  | 1,950  | 632      |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 1,790  | 1,270  | 520      |
| • Age 18-19 .....              | 3,108  | 2,188  | 920      |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 3,182  | 2,145  | 1,037    |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 2     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                  | 2     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....                 | 6.3   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....                 | 78    |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..... | 132   |

## 1998/99

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment ..... | 356 |
| • No Indication .....                                     | 141 |
| • Some Indication .....                                   | 124 |
| • Verified .....  | 91  |
| • Verified and Some Indication in Reports Closed .....    | 643 |
| • Abuse .....   | 138 |
| • Neglect .....   | 190 |
| • Threatened Harm .....                                   | 310 |

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See Terminology & Sources for new definition/calculation methodology

## Education 1998/99

|  |              |
|--|--------------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 5,901        |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 95           |
| • Graduation Rate .....  | 71.4         |
| • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                     | 481          |
| • Number of Dropouts .....   | 79           |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               | 93           |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 1,461        |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 739          |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 47           |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 83           |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 88           |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 3,688 (62.5) |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       |              |

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 414   | 339   | 75       |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 8.5   | 8.6   | 8.3      |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 28.7  | 20.3  | 57.1     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 54.3  | 46.0  | 83.9     |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 1     | 1     | 0        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 2.4   | 2.9   | *        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 180   | 117   | 63       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 60    | 34    | 26       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 120   | 83    | 37       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 74    | 48    | 26       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 338   | 280   | 58       |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 41    | 24    | 17       |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total     | White     | Black     | Hispanic |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 427 (297) | 227 (170) | 200 (127) |          |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 9 (8)     | 2 (2)     | 7 (6)     |          |

# Suwannee County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Total Population.....        | 33,746 | 29,205 | 4,541    |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 8,086  | 6,616  | 1,470    |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 2,016  | 1,618  | 398      |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 2,133  | 1,744  | 389      |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 2,354  | 1,943  | 411      |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 1,583  | 1,311  | 272      |
| • Age 15-19 .....              | 2,498  | 2,071  | 427      |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 2,225  | 1,836  | 389      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 0     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                  | 2     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....                 | 8.0   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....                 | 102   |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..... | 191   |

## 1998/99

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment ..... | 235 |
| • No Indication .....                                    | 144 |
| • Some Indication .....                                  | 56  |
| • Verified .....   | 34  |
| • Verified and Some Indication .....                     | 257 |
| • Abuse .....  | 72  |
| • Neglect .....  | 98  |
| • Threatened Harm .....                                  | 83  |

**CAUTION!**

**Terminology  
& Sources**

See Terminology  
& Sources for  
new definition/  
calculation  
methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 456   | 386   | 70       |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 13.5  | 13.2  | 15.4     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 46.7  | 41.6  | 72.6     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 75.8  | 77.5  | 67.6     |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 8     | 7     | 1        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 17.5  | 18.1  | *        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 150   | 100   | 50       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 56    | 42    | 14       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 94    | 58    | 36       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 92    | 77    | 15       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 373   | 318   | 55       |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 39    | 27    | 12       |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total     | White     | Black   |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 287 (220) | 196 (149) | 86 (68) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 25 (19)   | 16 (12)   | 9 (7)   |

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total        | White | Black | Hispanic |
|--|--------------|-------|-------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 5,802        | 4,547 | 1,084 | 131      |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 442          |       |       |          |
| • Graduation Rate .....  | 60.6         |       |       |          |
| • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                     | 382          | 272   | 97    | 9        |
| • Number of Dropouts .....   | 65           | 52    | 12    | 1        |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               |              |       |       |          |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 685          | 454   | 219   | 9        |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 1,144        | 841   | 274   | 21       |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 728          | 453   | 262   | 10       |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 2            | 1     | 1     | 0        |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 66           |       |       |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 77           |       |       |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 2,647 (45.6) |       |       |          |

# Taylor County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Total Population.....        | 19,527 | 15,564 | 3,963    |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 4,960  | 3,802  | 1,158    |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 1,331  | 1,003  | 328      |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 1,398  | 1,082  | 316      |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 1,386  | 1,085  | 301      |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 845    | 632    | 213      |
| • Age 18-19 .....              | 1,301  | 991    | 310      |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 1,486  | 1,037  | 449      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 5     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                  | 0     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....                 | 0.0   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....                 | 43    |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..... | 71    |

## 1998/99

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment .....            | 175 |
| • No Indication .....  | 97  |
| • Some Indication .....  | 47  |
| • Verified .....   | 30  |
| • Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed ..... | 183 |
| • Abuse .....  | 66  |
| • Neglect .....  | 54  |
| • Threatened Harm .....  | 60  |

**CAUTION!**

**Terminology & Sources**

See Terminology & Sources for new definition/ calculation methodology

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total        | White | Black | Hispanic |
|--|--------------|-------|-------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 3,880        | 2,840 | 977   | 24       |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 10           |       |       |          |
| ✓ • Graduation Rate .....  | 61.4         |       |       |          |
| ✓ • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                   | 331          | 210   | 115   | 2        |
| ✓ • Number of Dropouts .....   | 43           | 26    | 16    | 1        |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               |              |       |       |          |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 94           | 44    | 50    | 0        |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 919          | 565   | 332   | 10       |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 586          | 331   | 241   | 6        |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 65           | 31    | 34    | 0        |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 80           |       |       |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 85           |       |       |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 1,819 (46.9) |       |       |          |

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 241   | 175   | 66       |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 12.2  | 11.2  | 16.5     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 40.7  | 21.7  | *        |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 78.1  | 67.5  | 117.6    |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 1     | 1     | 0        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 4.1   | 5.7   | *        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 94    | 48    | 46       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 35    | 20    | 15       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 59    | 28    | 31       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 50    | 34    | 16       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 213   | 160   | 53       |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 22    | 12    | 10       |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total     | White    | Black   |
|------------------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 169 (127) | 117 (84) | 52 (43) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 9 (8)     | 5 (5)    | 4 (3)   |

# Union County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                          | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 13,459 | 10,185 | 3,274    |
| • Number of Children <18 | 2,598  | 2,166  | 432      |
| • Age 0-4                | 686    | 582    | 104      |
| • Age 5-9                | 685    | 576    | 109      |
| • Age 10-14              | 749    | 633    | 116      |
| • Age 15-17              | 478    | 375    | 103      |
| • Age 18-19              | 818    | 613    | 205      |
| • Age 20-24              | 1,143  | 730    | 413      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 0     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19                                  | 1     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                 | 12.1  |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 30    |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 47    |

## 1998/99

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment | 104 |
| • No Indication                                    | 39  |
| • Some Indication                                  | 53  |
| • Verified   | 12  |
| • Verified and Some Indication                     | 194 |
| • Abuse  | 42  |
| • Neglect  | 80  |
| • Threatened Harm                                  | 70  |

**CAUTION**

See Terminology & Sources for new definition methodology

## Education 1998/99

|  |            |       |     |    |
|--|------------|-------|-----|----|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 2,339      | 1,892 | 405 | 32 |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 0          |       |     |    |
| • Graduation Rate  | 61.0       |       |     |    |
| • Number of Non-Promotions                                     | 324        | 248   | 69  | 6  |
| • Number of Dropouts   | 17         | 13    | 4   | 0  |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               |            |       |     |    |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 355        | 273   | 81  | 1  |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 334        | 244   | 84  | 6  |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 108        | 66    | 42  | 0  |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 9          | 7     | 1   | 1  |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 90         |       |     |    |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 83         |       |     |    |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       | 899 (38.4) |       |     |    |

See Terminology & Sources for new definition methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births                     | 157   | 134   | 23       |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)    | 11.6  | 13.0  | 7.0      |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17            | 50.2  | 50.0  | *        |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19            | 90.1  | 96.7  | *        |
| • Number of Infant Deaths              | 1     | 1     | 0        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate                | 6.4   | 7.5   | *        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers              | 69    | 55    | 14       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20          | 26    | 22    | 4        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20          | 43    | 33    | 10       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20            | 31    | 27    | 4        |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care | 132   | 116   | 16       |
| • Low Birthweight Births               | 5     | 4     | 1        |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Total   | White   | Black   |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 58 (48) | 44 (38) | 14 (10) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 0 (0)   | 0 (0)   | 0 (0)   |



# Volusia County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                          | Total   | White   | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 420,431 | 379,922 | 40,509   |
| • Number of Children <18 | 84,064  | 72,016  | 12,048   |
| • Age 0-4                | 23,047  | 19,303  | 3,744    |
| • Age 5-9                | 24,631  | 21,232  | 3,399    |
| • Age 10-14              | 23,798  | 20,610  | 3,188    |
| • Age 15-17              | 12,588  | 10,871  | 1,717    |
| • Age 18-19              | 23,851  | 20,234  | 3,617    |
| • Age 20-24              | 24,425  | 20,347  | 4,078    |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 14    |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19                                  | 8     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                 | 3.3   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 911   |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 1,540 |

## 1998/99

|  |       |
|--|-------|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment            | 2,701 |
| • No Indication  | 1,433 |
| • Some Indication  | 967   |
| • Verified   | 286   |
| • Verified and Some Indication Maltreatments in Reports Closed | 3,370 |
| • Abuse Terminology & Sources                                  | 902   |
| • Neglect  | 1,136 |
| • Threatened Harm  | 1,267 |

## Education 1998/99

|  |               |        |       |       |
|--|---------------|--------|-------|-------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 59,851        | 44,505 | 9,518 | 4,575 |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 6,613         |        |       |       |
| ✓ • Graduation Rate  | 70.1          |        |       |       |
| ✓ • Number of Non-Promotions                                   | 4,236         | 2,633  | 1,013 | 498   |
| ✓ • Number of Dropouts   | 463           | 305    | 91    | 54    |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               |               |        |       |       |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 0             | 0      | 0     | 0     |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 9,504         | 6,145  | 2,455 | 780   |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 6,371         | 3,701  | 2,142 | 435   |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 0             | 0      | 0     | 0     |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 78            |        |       |       |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 83            |        |       |       |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       | 22,823 (38.1) |        |       |       |

See Terminology & Sources for new definition/ calculation methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births                     | 4,431 | 3,705 | 723      |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)    | 10.5  | 9.7   | 17.8     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17            | 30.4  | 25.5  | 64.0     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19            | 50.9  | 45.6  | 80.1     |
| • Number of Infant Deaths              | 35    | 25    | 10       |
| • Infant Mortality Rate                | 7.9   | 6.7   | 13.8     |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers              | 1,710 | 1,206 | 502      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20          | 495   | 349   | 146      |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20          | 1,215 | 857   | 356      |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20            | 608   | 456   | 152      |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care | 3,869 | 3,308 | 560      |
| • Low Birthweight Births               | 364   | 268   | 95       |

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Total         | White         | Black       | Hispanic |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|----------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 5,675 (3,654) | 3,974 (2,636) | 1,647 (981) |          |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 116 (84)      | 77 (51)       | 39 (33)     |          |

# Wakulla County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Total Population .....       | 19,828 | 17,066 | 2,762    |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 4,906  | 4,163  | 743      |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 1,204  | 1,000  | 204      |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 1,335  | 1,149  | 186      |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 1,419  | 1,222  | 197      |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 948    | 792    | 156      |
| • Age 18-19 .....              | 1,467  | 1,226  | 241      |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 1,449  | 1,137  | 312      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 3     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                  | 1     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....                 | 6.7   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....                 | 47    |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..... | 79    |

## 1998/99

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment ..... | 188 |
| • No Indication .....                                    | 76  |
| • Some Indication .....                                  | 52  |
| • Verified .....   | 57  |
| • Verified and Some Indication .....                     | 366 |
| • Abuse .....  | 108 |
| • Neglect .....  | 138 |
| • Threatened Harm .....                                  | 119 |

**CAUTION**  
See Terminology & Sources for new definition methodology

## Education 1998/99

|  |              |       |     |    |
|--|--------------|-------|-----|----|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 4,640        | 4,032 | 555 | 16 |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 58           |       |     |    |
| • Graduation Rate .....  | 76.2         |       |     |    |
| • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                     | 402          | 337   | 61  | 0  |
| • Number of Dropouts .....   | 64           | 53    | 11  | 0  |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               |              |       |     |    |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 398          | 334   | 56  | 2  |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 967          | 840   | 123 | 1  |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 295          | 248   | 44  | 2  |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 4            | 3     | 1   | 0  |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 87           |       |     |    |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 88           |       |     |    |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 1,563 (33.7) |       |     |    |

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 256   | 217   | 39       |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 12.7  | 12.6  | 13.8     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 22.1  | 23.3  | *        |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 68.9  | 69.0  | 68.0     |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 3     | 1     | 2        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 11.7  | 4.6   | *        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 86    | 61    | 25       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 37    | 32    | 5        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 49    | 29    | 20       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 49    | 42    | 7        |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 229   | 199   | 30       |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 21    | 17    | 4        |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total     | White     | Black   |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 299 (224) | 252 (190) | 47 (34) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 13 (8)    | 8 (5)     | 5 (3)   |

# Walton County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                                | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Total Population.....        | 38,304 | 34,730 | 3,574    |
| • Number of Children <18 ..... | 8,043  | 7,226  | 817      |
| • Age 0-4 .....                | 2,087  | 1,867  | 220      |
| • Age 5-9 .....                | 2,213  | 1,997  | 216      |
| • Age 10-14 .....              | 2,272  | 2,056  | 216      |
| • Age 15-17 .....              | 1,471  | 1,306  | 165      |
| • Age 15-19 .....              | 2,352  | 2,113  | 239      |
| • Age 20-24 .....              | 2,421  | 2,094  | 327      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14 .....  | 2     |
| • Teen Violent Deaths Ages 15-19 .....                                  | 1     |
| • Teen Violent Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000) .....                 | 4.2   |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected .....                 | 71    |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage ..... | 118   |

## 1998/99

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Reports of Maltreatment ..... | 377 |
| • No Indication .....                                     | 223 |
| • Some Indication .....                                   | 110 |
| • Verified .....  | 35  |
| • Verified and Some Indication in Reports Closed .....    | 389 |
| • Abuse .....   | 101 |
| • Neglect .....   | 132 |
| • Threatened Harm .....                                   | 144 |

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**Terminology  
& Sources**

## Education 1998/99

|  |              |       |     |    |
|--|--------------|-------|-----|----|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count]) .....         | 5,824        | 5,074 | 575 | 85 |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) ..... | 161          |       |     |    |
| • Graduation Rate .....  | 68.9         |       |     |    |
| • Number of Non-Promotions .....                                     | 423          | 332   | 75  | 7  |
| • Number of Dropouts .....   | 100          | 89    | 8   | 2  |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions .....                               |              |       |     |    |
| • Corporal Punishments .....   | 753          | 630   | 105 | 10 |
| • In-School Suspensions .....  | 593          | 455   | 120 | 8  |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions .....                                    | 467          | 378   | 75  | 5  |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions .....                             | 13           | 12    | 0   | 0  |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98) .....                           | 81           |       |     |    |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98) .....                 | 81           |       |     |    |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch .....       | 3,015 (51.8) |       |     |    |

See Terminology  
& Sources for  
new definition/  
calculation/  
methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|  | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|--|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births .....                     | 417   | 370   | 47       |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) .....    | 10.8  | 10.5  | 13.0     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17 .....            | 36.9  | 33.3  | *        |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19 .....            | 67.7  | 61.3  | 126.1    |
| • Number of Infant Deaths .....              | 3     | 3     | 0        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate .....                | 7.2   | 8.1   | *        |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers .....              | 141   | 107   | 34       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20 .....          | 46    | 33    | 13       |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20 .....          | 95    | 74    | 21       |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20 .....            | 78    | 64    | 14       |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care ..... | 360   | 326   | 34       |
| • Low Birthweight Births .....               | 30    | 25    | 5        |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                                    | Total     | White     | Black   |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received ..... | 280 (198) | 245 (176) | 31 (19) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court .....   | 3 (2)     | 0 (0)     | 1 (1)   |

# Washington County's Children At A Glance

## Population 1998

|                          | Total  | White  | Nonwhite |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|----------|
| • Total Population       | 21,319 | 17,251 | 4,068    |
| • Number of Children <18 | 5,125  | 4,002  | 1,123    |
| • Age 0-4                | 1,311  | 1,012  | 299      |
| • Age 5-9                | 1,438  | 1,136  | 302      |
| • Age 10-14              | 1,438  | 1,126  | 312      |
| • Age 15-17              | 938    | 728    | 210      |
| • Age 18-19              | 1,447  | 1,118  | 329      |
| • Age 20-24              | 1,636  | 1,189  | 447      |

## Child Well-Being

|   | Total |
|---|-------|
| • Child Deaths Ages 1-14  | 0     |
| • Teen Deaths Ages 15-19  | 3     |
| • Teen Death Rate Ages 15-19 (per 10,000)                         | 20.6  |
| • Dissolutions of Marriage with Children Affected                 | 38    |
| • Minimum Number of Children Affected by Dissolutions of Marriage | 61    |

## 1998/99

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| • Closure Status of Initial Report of Maltreatment | 252 |
| • No Indication                                    | 131 |
| • Some Indication                                  | 90  |
| • Verified   | 29  |
| • Verified and Some Indication                     | 338 |
| • Abuse  | 55  |
| • Neglect  | 126 |
| • Threatened Harm                                  | 145 |

**CAUTION**

**Terminology & Sources**

See Terminology & Sources for new definition methodology

## Birth Indicators 1998

|                                     | Total | White | Nonwhite |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| • Number of Births                  | 226   | 178   | 46       |
| • Birth Rate (per 1,000 population) | 10.5  | 10.2  | 11.1     |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-17         | 12.7  | 13.5  | 9.8      |
| • Teen Birth Rate Age 15-19         | 40.0  | 45.9  | 18.9     |
| • Number of Infant Deaths           | 1     | 1     | 0        |
| • Infant Mortality Rate             | 4.4   | 5.6   | *        |

|  | #   | %    | #   | %    | #  | % |
|--|-----|------|-----|------|----|---|
| • Births to Unwed Mothers              | 66  | 29.2 | 42  | 23.6 | 23 | * |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers <20          | 16  | 7.1  | 14  | 7.9  | 2  | * |
| • Births to Unwed Mothers >20          | 50  | 22.1 | 28  | 15.7 | 21 | * |
| • Births to Mothers Age <20            | 29  | 12.8 | 26  | 14.6 | 3  | * |
| • Births Receiving Early Prenatal Care | 194 | 87.8 | 158 | 90.8 | 36 | * |
| • Low Birthweight Births               | 10  | 4.4  | 9   | 5.1  | 1  | * |

\* unreliable ratios, denominator < 100

## Youth and the Law 1998/99

|                              | Total   | White   | Black   |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| • Delinquency Cases Received | 84 (68) | 70 (57) | 14 (11) |
| • Transfers to Adult Court   | 4 (4)   | 3 (3)   | 1 (1)   |

## Education 1998/99

|  | Total        | White | Black | Hispanic |
|--|--------------|-------|-------|----------|
| • Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [Fall Count])         | 3,389        | 2,638 | 635   | 40       |
| • Non-Public Student Enrollment (Pre-K to 12 [February Count]) | 0            |       |       |          |
| • Graduation Rate  | 65.9         |       |       |          |
| • Number of Non-Promotions                                     | 169          | 113   | 49    | 2        |
| • Number of Dropouts   | 33           | 26    | 7     | 0        |
| • Number of Disciplinary Actions                               |              |       |       |          |
| • Corporal Punishments   | 339          | 245   | 85    | 5        |
| • In-School Suspensions  | 345          | 248   | 91    | 1        |
| • Out-of-School Suspensions                                    | 212          | 155   | 52    | 0        |
| • Alternative Disciplinary Actions                             | 0            | 0     | 0     | 0        |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Math (Oct/98)                           | 81           |       |       |          |
| • Percent Passing HSCT Communications (Oct/98)                 | 83           |       |       |          |
| • Students Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch       | 1,832 (54.1) |       |       |          |

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## Appendix A. Population, 1998

| Location     | Population<br>All Ages | Children<br>Under Age 18 | Children<br>Age 0 - 4 | Children<br>Age 5 - 9 | Children<br>Age 10 - 14 | Children<br>Age 15 - 17 | Children<br>Age 15 - 19 |
|--------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Florida      | 15,000,475             | 3,372,758                | 956,972               | 976,461               | 933,573                 | 505,752                 | 893,217                 |
| Alachua      | 211,403                | 46,171                   | 13,570                | 13,326                | 12,413                  | 6,862                   | 20,525                  |
| Baker        | 21,131                 | 5,758                    | 1,498                 | 1,539                 | 1,608                   | 1,113                   | 1,754                   |
| Bay          | 147,496                | 37,283                   | 10,233                | 10,844                | 10,425                  | 5,781                   | 9,859                   |
| Bradford     | 25,355                 | 5,526                    | 1,545                 | 1,507                 | 1,485                   | 989                     | 1,633                   |
| Brevard      | 465,825                | 102,938                  | 26,951                | 29,667                | 30,437                  | 15,883                  | 27,657                  |
| Broward      | 1,460,890              | 324,009                  | 95,196                | 95,939                | 88,152                  | 44,722                  | 75,274                  |
| Calhoun      | 13,572                 | 2,953                    | 843                   | 739                   | 823                     | 548                     | 931                     |
| Charlotte    | 133,655                | 21,145                   | 5,197                 | 5,978                 | 6,285                   | 3,685                   | 6,156                   |
| Citrus       | 112,424                | 18,718                   | 4,542                 | 5,253                 | 5,672                   | 3,251                   | 5,103                   |
| Clay         | 134,534                | 37,178                   | 8,867                 | 10,261                | 11,516                  | 6,534                   | 10,406                  |
| Collier      | 210,095                | 42,623                   | 12,503                | 12,598                | 11,518                  | 6,004                   | 10,144                  |
| Columbia     | 55,368                 | 14,706                   | 3,699                 | 3,999                 | 4,419                   | 2,589                   | 4,265                   |
| Miami-Dade   | 2,090,314              | 538,539                  | 157,897               | 157,124               | 144,745                 | 78,773                  | 135,294                 |
| DeSoto       | 27,927                 | 6,280                    | 1,864                 | 1,750                 | 1,626                   | 1,040                   | 1,690                   |
| Dixie        | 13,196                 | 2,859                    | 779                   | 753                   | 826                     | 501                     | 857                     |
| Duval        | 753,823                | 196,828                  | 60,231                | 56,981                | 52,424                  | 27,192                  | 48,730                  |
| Escambia     | 296,164                | 73,442                   | 21,374                | 20,491                | 19,957                  | 11,620                  | 22,212                  |
| Flagler      | 43,441                 | 7,564                    | 1,688                 | 2,176                 | 2,401                   | 1,299                   | 2,112                   |
| Franklin     | 10,739                 | 2,098                    | 581                   | 551                   | 590                     | 376                     | 598                     |
| Gadsden      | 50,820                 | 14,058                   | 4,093                 | 3,901                 | 3,780                   | 2,284                   | 3,725                   |
| Gilchrist    | 13,140                 | 3,111                    | 836                   | 782                   | 865                     | 628                     | 1,230                   |
| Glades       | 9,875                  | 2,082                    | 503                   | 578                   | 596                     | 405                     | 623                     |
| Gulf         | 14,260                 | 2,915                    | 776                   | 785                   | 794                     | 560                     | 879                     |
| Hamilton     | 14,120                 | 3,248                    | 852                   | 793                   | 903                     | 700                     | 1,140                   |
| Hardee       | 22,801                 | 6,062                    | 1,761                 | 1,711                 | 1,605                   | 985                     | 1,637                   |
| Hendry       | 30,364                 | 9,418                    | 2,701                 | 2,721                 | 2,582                   | 1,414                   | 2,299                   |
| Hernando     | 125,008                | 22,538                   | 5,025                 | 6,334                 | 7,359                   | 3,820                   | 6,205                   |
| Highlands    | 80,458                 | 14,174                   | 4,021                 | 4,062                 | 3,779                   | 2,312                   | 3,700                   |
| Hillsborough | 942,322                | 231,326                  | 67,376                | 67,960                | 62,638                  | 33,352                  | 59,350                  |
| Holmes       | 17,949                 | 3,972                    | 965                   | 1,099                 | 1,168                   | 740                     | 1,223                   |
| Indian River | 106,690                | 20,313                   | 5,185                 | 6,033                 | 5,925                   | 3,170                   | 5,297                   |
| Jackson      | 49,670                 | 10,723                   | 3,006                 | 2,840                 | 2,862                   | 2,015                   | 3,558                   |
| Jefferson    | 14,207                 | 3,456                    | 949                   | 917                   | 979                     | 611                     | 1,011                   |

## Appendix A. Population, 1998

| Location   | Population<br>All Ages | Children<br>Under Age 18 | Children<br>Age 0 - 4 | Children<br>Age 5 - 9 | Children<br>Age 10 - 14 | Children<br>Age 15 - 17 | Children<br>Age 15 - 19 |
|------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Lafayette  | 6,998                  | 1,419                    | 369                   | 363                   | 413                     | 274                     | 448                     |
| Lake       | 196,073                | 37,403                   | 10,238                | 10,790                | 10,692                  | 5,683                   | 9,324                   |
| Lee        | 405,637                | 80,502                   | 22,028                | 23,709                | 22,934                  | 11,831                  | 20,019                  |
| Leon       | 233,232                | 51,029                   | 14,018                | 14,260                | 13,980                  | 8,771                   | 24,233                  |
| Levy       | 32,416                 | 7,155                    | 1,823                 | 2,095                 | 2,044                   | 1,193                   | 1,956                   |
| Liberty    | 7,708                  | 1,614                    | 448                   | 420                   | 448                     | 298                     | 481                     |
| Madison    | 19,277                 | 4,983                    | 1,334                 | 1,405                 | 1,441                   | 803                     | 1,339                   |
| Manatee    | 247,028                | 48,041                   | 13,953                | 13,954                | 13,137                  | 6,997                   | 11,953                  |
| Marion     | 242,357                | 51,393                   | 13,791                | 14,728                | 14,589                  | 8,285                   | 13,696                  |
| Martin     | 119,370                | 21,441                   | 6,006                 | 6,089                 | 6,012                   | 3,334                   | 5,612                   |
| Monroe     | 85,646                 | 15,714                   | 4,684                 | 4,565                 | 4,356                   | 2,109                   | 3,704                   |
| Nassau     | 54,538                 | 14,239                   | 3,695                 | 4,187                 | 3,971                   | 2,386                   | 3,860                   |
| Okaloosa   | 175,568                | 46,197                   | 12,613                | 13,562                | 13,206                  | 6,816                   | 11,542                  |
| Okeechobee | 35,059                 | 8,994                    | 2,527                 | 2,416                 | 2,543                   | 1,508                   | 2,409                   |
| Orange     | 824,095                | 201,318                  | 61,425                | 58,017                | 53,705                  | 28,171                  | 56,492                  |
| Osceola    | 148,712                | 37,373                   | 10,454                | 11,092                | 10,366                  | 5,461                   | 9,642                   |
| Palm Beach | 1,020,521              | 209,925                  | 60,966                | 62,095                | 57,277                  | 29,587                  | 50,560                  |
| Pasco      | 321,074                | 57,139                   | 15,406                | 16,400                | 16,433                  | 8,900                   | 15,049                  |
| Pinellas   | 892,178                | 165,333                  | 45,663                | 47,548                | 46,873                  | 25,249                  | 43,491                  |
| Polk       | 465,858                | 107,717                  | 30,441                | 30,337                | 30,017                  | 16,922                  | 28,697                  |
| Putnam     | 71,454                 | 17,447                   | 4,602                 | 4,849                 | 5,061                   | 2,935                   | 4,722                   |
| St. Johns  | 109,894                | 22,882                   | 6,136                 | 6,475                 | 6,544                   | 3,727                   | 6,761                   |
| St. Lucie  | 183,222                | 40,533                   | 10,718                | 11,954                | 11,580                  | 6,281                   | 10,391                  |
| Santa Rosa | 107,814                | 27,607                   | 7,322                 | 8,033                 | 7,860                   | 4,392                   | 7,185                   |
| Sarasota   | 316,023                | 49,588                   | 13,217                | 14,510                | 14,191                  | 7,670                   | 12,930                  |
| Seminole   | 345,166                | 84,456                   | 21,678                | 24,263                | 24,745                  | 13,770                  | 22,802                  |
| Sumter     | 47,907                 | 9,520                    | 2,628                 | 2,520                 | 2,582                   | 1,790                   | 3,108                   |
| Suwannee   | 33,746                 | 8,086                    | 2,016                 | 2,133                 | 2,354                   | 1,583                   | 2,498                   |
| Taylor     | 19,527                 | 4,960                    | 1,331                 | 1,398                 | 1,386                   | 845                     | 1,301                   |
| Union      | 13,459                 | 2,598                    | 686                   | 685                   | 749                     | 478                     | 818                     |
| Volusia    | 420,431                | 84,064                   | 23,047                | 24,631                | 23,798                  | 12,588                  | 23,851                  |
| Wakulla    | 19,828                 | 4,906                    | 1,204                 | 1,335                 | 1,419                   | 948                     | 1,467                   |
| Walton     | 38,304                 | 8,043                    | 2,087                 | 2,213                 | 2,272                   | 1,471                   | 2,352                   |
| Washington | 21,319                 | 5,125                    | 1,311                 | 1,438                 | 1,438                   | 938                     | 1,447                   |

## Appendix B. Child Population by Race, 1998

| Location     | White<br>Age Under 18 | Nonwhite<br>Age Under 18 | White<br>Age 0 - 4 | Nonwhite<br>Age 0 - 4 | White<br>Age 5 - 9 | Nonwhite<br>Age 5 - 9 |
|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Florida      | 2,584,667             | 788,091                  | 728,294            | 228,678               | 749,212            | 227,249               |
| Alachua      | 31,523                | 14,648                   | 9,506              | 4,064                 | 9,049              | 4,277                 |
| Baker        | 5,085                 | 673                      | 1,312              | 186                   | 1,360              | 179                   |
| Bay          | 30,438                | 6,845                    | 8,338              | 1,895                 | 8,868              | 1,976                 |
| Bradford     | 4,465                 | 1,061                    | 1,231              | 314                   | 1,216              | 291                   |
| Brevard      | 88,280                | 14,658                   | 23,048             | 3,903                 | 25,371             | 4,296                 |
| Broward      | 222,163               | 101,846                  | 66,313             | 28,883                | 65,950             | 29,989                |
| Calhoun      | 2,431                 | 522                      | 707                | 136                   | 591                | 148                   |
| Charlotte    | 19,429                | 1,716                    | 4,785              | 412                   | 5,496              | 482                   |
| Citrus       | 17,650                | 1,068                    | 4,269              | 273                   | 4,964              | 289                   |
| Clay         | 33,322                | 3,856                    | 7,904              | 963                   | 9,077              | 1,184                 |
| Collier      | 38,851                | 3,772                    | 11,269             | 1,234                 | 11,481             | 1,117                 |
| Columbia     | 11,283                | 3,423                    | 2,760              | 939                   | 3,057              | 942                   |
| Miami-Dade   | 364,862               | 173,677                  | 107,247            | 50,650                | 107,076            | 50,048                |
| DeSoto       | 4,936                 | 1,344                    | 1,492              | 372                   | 1,384              | 366                   |
| Dixie        | 2,624                 | 235                      | 704                | 75                    | 687                | 66                    |
| Duval        | 128,557               | 68,271                   | 39,907             | 20,324                | 37,239             | 19,742                |
| Escambia     | 48,780                | 24,662                   | 14,255             | 7,119                 | 13,398             | 7,093                 |
| Flagler      | 6,658                 | 906                      | 1,405              | 283                   | 1,943              | 233                   |
| Franklin     | 1,692                 | 406                      | 475                | 106                   | 435                | 116                   |
| Gadsden      | 4,446                 | 9,612                    | 1,283              | 2,810                 | 1,366              | 2,535                 |
| Gilchrist    | 2,811                 | 300                      | 766                | 70                    | 718                | 64                    |
| Glades       | 1,505                 | 577                      | 343                | 160                   | 435                | 143                   |
| Gulf         | 2,294                 | 621                      | 606                | 170                   | 617                | 168                   |
| Hamilton     | 1,705                 | 1,543                    | 428                | 424                   | 401                | 392                   |
| Hardee       | 5,580                 | 482                      | 1,608              | 153                   | 1,594              | 117                   |
| Hendry       | 7,652                 | 1,766                    | 2,126              | 575                   | 2,254              | 467                   |
| Hernando     | 20,898                | 1,640                    | 4,603              | 422                   | 5,891              | 443                   |
| Highlands    | 11,260                | 2,914                    | 3,130              | 891                   | 3,256              | 806                   |
| Hillsborough | 180,928               | 50,398                   | 52,327             | 15,049                | 53,117             | 14,843                |
| Holmes       | 3,707                 | 265                      | 908                | 57                    | 1,041              | 58                    |
| Indian River | 17,455                | 2,858                    | 4,339              | 846                   | 5,225              | 808                   |
| Jackson      | 7,265                 | 3,458                    | 1,998              | 1,008                 | 1,956              | 884                   |
| Jefferson    | 1,705                 | 1,751                    | 416                | 533                   | 455                | 462                   |

## Appendix B. Child Population by Race, 1998

| Location   | White<br>Age Under 18 | Nonwhite<br>Age Under 18 | White<br>Age 0 - 4 | Nonwhite<br>Age 0 - 4 | White<br>Age 5 - 9 | Nonwhite<br>Age 5 - 9 |
|------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Lafayette  | 1,255                 | 164                      | 324                | 45                    | 321                | 42                    |
| Lake       | 31,569                | 5,834                    | 8,515              | 1,723                 | 9,110              | 1,680                 |
| Lee        | 69,854                | 10,648                   | 19,113             | 2,915                 | 20,651             | 3,058                 |
| Leon       | 33,726                | 17,303                   | 9,371              | 4,647                 | 9,252              | 5,008                 |
| Levy       | 5,934                 | 1,221                    | 1,493              | 330                   | 1,762              | 333                   |
| Liberty    | 1,431                 | 183                      | 391                | 57                    | 377                | 43                    |
| Madison    | 2,571                 | 2,412                    | 658                | 676                   | 745                | 660                   |
| Manatee    | 40,775                | 7,266                    | 11,871             | 2,082                 | 11,802             | 2,152                 |
| Marion     | 41,215                | 10,178                   | 10,833             | 2,958                 | 11,805             | 2,923                 |
| Martin     | 18,837                | 2,604                    | 5,082              | 924                   | 5,359              | 730                   |
| Monroe     | 14,061                | 1,653                    | 4,175              | 509                   | 4,055              | 510                   |
| Nassau     | 12,582                | 1,657                    | 3,234              | 461                   | 3,728              | 459                   |
| Okaloosa   | 38,248                | 7,949                    | 10,506             | 2,107                 | 11,198             | 2,364                 |
| Okeechobee | 8,090                 | 904                      | 2,265              | 262                   | 2,180              | 236                   |
| Orange     | 149,556               | 51,762                   | 46,116             | 15,309                | 43,323             | 14,694                |
| Osceola    | 33,526                | 3,847                    | 9,463              | 991                   | 9,977              | 1,115                 |
| Palm Beach | 161,126               | 48,799                   | 46,049             | 14,917                | 47,510             | 14,585                |
| Pasco      | 54,216                | 2,923                    | 14,595             | 811                   | 15,663             | 737                   |
| Pinellas   | 136,474               | 28,859                   | 37,159             | 8,504                 | 39,228             | 8,320                 |
| Polk       | 84,932                | 22,785                   | 23,936             | 6,505                 | 23,801             | 6,536                 |
| Putnam     | 12,797                | 4,650                    | 3,293              | 1,309                 | 3,567              | 1,282                 |
| St. Johns  | 20,196                | 2,686                    | 5,332              | 804                   | 5,709              | 766                   |
| St. Lucie  | 29,766                | 10,767                   | 7,626              | 3,092                 | 8,926              | 3,028                 |
| Santa Rosa | 25,515                | 2,092                    | 6,752              | 570                   | 7,426              | 607                   |
| Sarasota   | 44,408                | 5,180                    | 11,676             | 1,541                 | 13,026             | 1,484                 |
| Seminole   | 72,708                | 11,748                   | 18,337             | 3,341                 | 20,915             | 3,348                 |
| Sumter     | 7,068                 | 2,452                    | 1,936              | 692                   | 1,912              | 608                   |
| Suwannee   | 6,616                 | 1,470                    | 1,618              | 398                   | 1,744              | 389                   |
| Taylor     | 3,802                 | 1,158                    | 1,003              | 328                   | 1,082              | 316                   |
| Union      | 2,166                 | 432                      | 582                | 104                   | 576                | 109                   |
| Volusia    | 72,016                | 12,048                   | 19,303             | 3,744                 | 21,232             | 3,399                 |
| Wakulla    | 4,163                 | 743                      | 1,000              | 204                   | 1,149              | 186                   |
| Walton     | 7,226                 | 817                      | 1,867              | 220                   | 1,997              | 216                   |
| Washington | 4,002                 | 1,123                    | 1,012              | 299                   | 1,136              | 302                   |

## Appendix B. Child Population by Race, 1998

| Location     | White<br>Age 10 - 14 | Nonwhite<br>Age 10 - 14 | White<br>Age 15 - 17 | Nonwhite<br>Age 15 - 17 | White<br>Age 18 - 19 | Nonwhite<br>Age 18 - 19 |
|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Florida      | 719,395              | 214,178                 | 387,766              | 117,986                 | 692,119              | 201,098                 |
| Alachua      | 8,488                | 3,925                   | 4,480                | 2,382                   | 15,474               | 5,051                   |
| Baker        | 1,434                | 174                     | 979                  | 134                     | 1,525                | 229                     |
| Bay          | 8,517                | 1,908                   | 4,715                | 1,066                   | 8,157                | 1,702                   |
| Bradford     | 1,231                | 254                     | 787                  | 202                     | 1,289                | 344                     |
| Brevard      | 26,229               | 4,208                   | 13,632               | 2,251                   | 23,922               | 3,735                   |
| Broward      | 59,550               | 28,602                  | 30,350               | 14,372                  | 51,830               | 23,444                  |
| Calhoun      | 677                  | 146                     | 456                  | 92                      | 771                  | 160                     |
| Charlotte    | 5,810                | 475                     | 3,338                | 347                     | 5,624                | 532                     |
| Citrus       | 5,360                | 312                     | 3,057                | 194                     | 4,808                | 295                     |
| Clay         | 10,391               | 1,125                   | 5,950                | 584                     | 9,529                | 877                     |
| Collier      | 10,561               | 957                     | 5,540                | 464                     | 9,375                | 769                     |
| Columbia     | 3,464                | 955                     | 2,002                | 587                     | 3,320                | 945                     |
| Miami-Dade   | 97,425               | 47,320                  | 53,114               | 25,659                  | 92,238               | 43,056                  |
| DeSoto       | 1,300                | 326                     | 760                  | 280                     | 1,255                | 435                     |
| Dixie        | 770                  | 56                      | 463                  | 38                      | 761                  | 96                      |
| Duval        | 33,836               | 18,588                  | 17,575               | 9,617                   | 32,287               | 16,443                  |
| Escambia     | 13,307               | 6,650                   | 7,820                | 3,800                   | 15,782               | 6,430                   |
| Flagler      | 2,173                | 228                     | 1,137                | 162                     | 1,851                | 261                     |
| Franklin     | 470                  | 120                     | 312                  | 64                      | 489                  | 109                     |
| Gadsden      | 1,196                | 2,584                   | 601                  | 1,683                   | 1,018                | 2,707                   |
| Gilchrist    | 804                  | 61                      | 523                  | 105                     | 963                  | 267                     |
| Glades       | 445                  | 151                     | 282                  | 123                     | 437                  | 186                     |
| Gulf         | 622                  | 172                     | 449                  | 111                     | 704                  | 175                     |
| Hamilton     | 495                  | 408                     | 381                  | 319                     | 603                  | 537                     |
| Hardee       | 1,498                | 107                     | 880                  | 105                     | 1,479                | 158                     |
| Hendry       | 2,177                | 405                     | 1,095                | 319                     | 1,792                | 507                     |
| Hernando     | 6,858                | 501                     | 3,546                | 274                     | 5,769                | 436                     |
| Highlands    | 3,048                | 731                     | 1,826                | 486                     | 2,956                | 744                     |
| Hillsborough | 49,287               | 13,351                  | 26,197               | 7,155                   | 47,305               | 12,045                  |
| Holmes       | 1,099                | 69                      | 659                  | 81                      | 1,067                | 156                     |
| Indian River | 5,186                | 739                     | 2,705                | 465                     | 4,530                | 767                     |
| Jackson      | 1,998                | 864                     | 1,313                | 702                     | 2,334                | 1,224                   |
| Jefferson    | 526                  | 453                     | 308                  | 303                     | 509                  | 502                     |



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| Location   | White<br>Age 10 - 14 | Nonwhite<br>Age 10 - 14 | White<br>Age 15 - 17 | Nonwhite<br>Age 15 - 17 | White<br>Age 18 - 19 | Nonwhite<br>Age 18 - 19 |
|------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Lafayette  | 369                  | 44                      | 241                  | 33                      | 379                  | 69                      |
| Lake       | 9,095                | 1,597                   | 4,849                | 834                     | 7,914                | 1,410                   |
| Lee        | 19,890               | 3,044                   | 10,200               | 1,631                   | 17,423               | 2,596                   |
| Leon       | 9,422                | 4,558                   | 5,681                | 3,090                   | 15,757               | 8,476                   |
| Levy       | 1,683                | 361                     | 996                  | 197                     | 1,618                | 338                     |
| Liberty    | 401                  | 47                      | 262                  | 36                      | 412                  | 69                      |
| Madison    | 753                  | 688                     | 415                  | 388                     | 698                  | 641                     |
| Manatee    | 11,121               | 2,016                   | 5,981                | 1,016                   | 10,306               | 1,647                   |
| Marion     | 11,805               | 2,784                   | 6,772                | 1,513                   | 11,215               | 2,481                   |
| Martin     | 5,470                | 542                     | 2,926                | 408                     | 4,940                | 672                     |
| Monroe     | 3,916                | 440                     | 1,915                | 194                     | 3,366                | 338                     |
| Nassau     | 3,511                | 460                     | 2,109                | 277                     | 3,421                | 439                     |
| Okaloosa   | 10,943               | 2,263                   | 5,601                | 1,215                   | 9,489                | 2,053                   |
| Okeechobee | 2,320                | 223                     | 1,325                | 183                     | 2,158                | 251                     |
| Orange     | 39,696               | 14,009                  | 20,421               | 7,750                   | 42,808               | 13,684                  |
| Osceola    | 9,250                | 1,116                   | 4,836                | 625                     | 8,650                | 992                     |
| Palm Beach | 44,602               | 12,675                  | 22,965               | 6,622                   | 39,754               | 10,806                  |
| Pasco      | 15,595               | 838                     | 8,363                | 537                     | 14,225               | 824                     |
| Pinellas   | 39,057               | 7,816                   | 21,030               | 4,219                   | 36,622               | 6,869                   |
| Polk       | 23,727               | 6,290                   | 13,468               | 3,454                   | 23,177               | 5,520                   |
| Putnam     | 3,786                | 1,275                   | 2,151                | 784                     | 3,482                | 1,240                   |
| St. Johns  | 5,854                | 690                     | 3,301                | 426                     | 6,076                | 685                     |
| St. Lucie  | 8,616                | 2,964                   | 4,598                | 1,683                   | 7,778                | 2,613                   |
| Santa Rosa | 7,285                | 575                     | 4,052                | 340                     | 6,670                | 515                     |
| Sarasota   | 12,836               | 1,355                   | 6,870                | 800                     | 11,623               | 1,307                   |
| Seminole   | 21,535               | 3,210                   | 11,921               | 1,849                   | 19,851               | 2,951                   |
| Sumter     | 1,950                | 632                     | 1,270                | 520                     | 2,188                | 920                     |
| Suwannee   | 1,943                | 411                     | 1,311                | 272                     | 2,071                | 427                     |
| Taylor     | 1,085                | 301                     | 632                  | 213                     | 991                  | 310                     |
| Union      | 633                  | 116                     | 375                  | 103                     | 613                  | 205                     |
| Volusia    | 20,610               | 3,188                   | 10,871               | 1,717                   | 20,234               | 3,617                   |
| Wakulla    | 1,222                | 197                     | 792                  | 156                     | 1,226                | 241                     |
| Walton     | 2,056                | 216                     | 1,306                | 165                     | 2,113                | 239                     |
| Washington | 1,126                | 312                     | 728                  | 210                     | 1,118                | 329                     |

## Appendix C. Births in Florida, 1998

| Location     | Number of    |                 | Birth Rate |          |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|----------|
|              | White Births | Nonwhite Births | White      | Nonwhite |
| Florida      | 145,868      | 49,502          | 11.5       | 20.9     |
| Alachua      | 1,579        | 847             | 9.5        | 18.1     |
| Baker        | 285          | 39              | 15.7       | 12.8     |
| Bay          | 1,646        | 368             | 12.8       | 18.7     |
| Bradford     | 252          | 56              | 12.6       | 10.4     |
| Brevard      | 4,087        | 722             | 9.7        | 16.1     |
| Broward      | 13,310       | 7,329           | 11.4       | 24.6     |
| Calhoun      | 132          | 28              | 11.8       | 11.3     |
| Charlotte    | 960          | 79              | 7.5        | 11.4     |
| Citrus       | 752          | 56              | 6.9        | 16.6     |
| Clay         | 1,570        | 227             | 12.5       | 21.4     |
| Collier      | 2,339        | 371             | 11.6       | 34.4     |
| Columbia     | 600          | 164             | 13.5       | 14.5     |
| Miami-Dade   | 21,660       | 9,869           | 13.7       | 19.2     |
| DeSoto       | 339          | 71              | 15.0       | 13.0     |
| Dixie        | 137          | 17              | 11.6       | 12.1     |
| Duval        | 7,624        | 4,501           | 13.8       | 21.9     |
| Escambia     | 2,587        | 1,329           | 11.4       | 18.7     |
| Flagler      | 307          | 54              | 7.7        | 13.7     |
| Franklin     | 107          | 22              | 11.3       | 16.4     |
| Gadsden      | 228          | 467             | 11.0       | 15.5     |
| Gilchrist    | 163          | 6               | 13.5       | 5.1      |
| Glades       | 61           | 29              | 7.7        | 14.6     |
| Gulf         | 117          | 25              | 10.9       | 7.1      |
| Hamilton     | 96           | 71              | 11.4       | 12.2     |
| Hardee       | 433          | 12              | 21.1       | 5.2      |
| Hendry       | 526          | 137             | 21.0       | 25.4     |
| Hernando     | 1,005        | 83              | 8.3        | 15.8     |
| Highlands    | 670          | 174             | 9.2        | 22.3     |
| Hillsborough | 11,004       | 3,291           | 13.8       | 22.7     |
| Holmes       | 179          | 10              | 11.0       | 5.9      |
| Indian River | 890          | 194             | 9.0        | 23.8     |
| Jackson      | 373          | 151             | 10.6       | 10.3     |
| Jefferson    | 64           | 69              | 7.7        | 11.6     |

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| Location   | Number of    |                 | Birth Rate |          |
|------------|--------------|-----------------|------------|----------|
|            | White Births | Nonwhite Births | White      | Nonwhite |
| Lafayette  | 65           | 10              | 11.2       | 8.1      |
| Lake       | 1,870        | 350             | 10.3       | 20.7     |
| Lee        | 3,874        | 709             | 10.2       | 24.1     |
| Leon       | 1,818        | 1,223           | 10.6       | 19.5     |
| Levy       | 332          | 72              | 11.5       | 18.8     |
| Liberty    | 74           | 14              | 11.8       | 9.5      |
| Madison    | 109          | 106             | 9.5        | 13.4     |
| Manatee    | 2,391        | 469             | 10.5       | 22.5     |
| Marion     | 2,216        | 518             | 10.4       | 16.9     |
| Martin     | 911          | 202             | 8.1        | 25.3     |
| Monroe     | 629          | 68              | 7.8        | 12.5     |
| Nassau     | 676          | 67              | 13.6       | 13.2     |
| Okaloosa   | 1,919        | 406             | 12.5       | 17.5     |
| Okeechobee | 428          | 51              | 13.4       | 16.4     |
| Orange     | 9,236        | 3,676           | 13.7       | 23.7     |
| Osceola    | 1,976        | 277             | 14.3       | 23.9     |
| Palm Beach | 9,243        | 3,788           | 10.5       | 26.9     |
| Pasco      | 3,249        | 159             | 10.4       | 16.9     |
| Pinellas   | 7,565        | 1,870           | 9.4        | 21.6     |
| Polk       | 5,146        | 1,360           | 12.8       | 21.1     |
| Putnam     | 650          | 244             | 11.1       | 18.5     |
| St. Johns  | 1,043        | 144             | 10.2       | 17.2     |
| St. Lucie  | 1,575        | 675             | 10.2       | 22.5     |
| Santa Rosa | 1,404        | 123             | 13.8       | 16.5     |
| Sarasota   | 2,315        | 288             | 7.7        | 18.7     |
| Seminole   | 3,568        | 676             | 11.5       | 18.8     |
| Sumter     | 339          | 75              | 8.6        | 8.3      |
| Suwannee   | 386          | 70              | 13.2       | 15.4     |
| Taylor     | 175          | 66              | 11.2       | 16.5     |
| Union      | 134          | 23              | 13.0       | 7.0      |
| Volusia    | 3,705        | 723             | 9.7        | 17.8     |
| Wakulla    | 217          | 39              | 12.6       | 13.8     |
| Walton     | 370          | 47              | 10.5       | 13.0     |
| Washington | 178          | 46              | 10.2       | 11.1     |

## Appendix D. Births to Unwed Mothers, 1998

| Location     | Births to<br>Unwed Mothers | % of Births to<br>Unwed Mothers |                 | % of White<br>Births to<br>Unwed Mothers |               | % of Nonwhite<br>Births to<br>Unwed Mothers |               |
|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--|---------------|---|---------------|
|              |                            | Age Under 20                    | Age 20 and Over | Unwed Mothers                            | Unwed Mothers | Unwed Mothers                               | Unwed Mothers |
| Florida      | 71,602                     | 10.7                            | 25.9            | 27.9                                     | 62.3          |   |               |
| Alachua      | 887                        | 11.4                            | 25.1            | 20.3                                     | 66.9          |   |               |
| Baker        | 118                        | 11.7                            | 24.6            | 29.8                                     | *             |   |               |
| Bay          | 680                        | 10.7                            | 23.0            | 28.4                                     | 57.9          |   |               |
| Bradford     | 111                        | 13.6                            | 22.4            | 30.2                                     | *             |   |               |
| Brevard      | 1,460                      | 9.2                             | 21.1            | 25.2                                     | 59.3          |   |               |
| Broward      | 6,927                      | 8.3                             | 25.3            | 21.5                                     | 55.4          |   |               |
| Calhoun      | 56                         | 14.4                            | 20.6            | 25.8                                     | *             |   |               |
| Charlotte    | 361                        | 10.3                            | 24.4            | 33.5                                     | *             |   |               |
| Citrus       | 281                        | 11.8                            | 23.0            | 33.6                                     | *             |   |               |
| Clay         | 476                        | 9.2                             | 17.3            | 23.6                                     | 46.7          |   |               |
| Collier      | 1,013                      | 10.8                            | 26.5            | 34.3                                     | 56.9          |   |               |
| Columbia     | 298                        | 12.6                            | 26.3            | 30.1                                     | 72.0          |   |               |
| Miami-Dade   | 12,613                     | 9.6                             | 30.3            | 29.2                                     | 63.3          |   |               |
| DeSoto       | 193                        | 16.8                            | 30.2            | 40.4                                     | *             |   |               |
| Dixie        | 56                         | 13.0                            | 23.4            | 32.8                                     | *             |   |               |
| Duval        | 4,633                      | 12.2                            | 26.0            | 24.5                                     | 61.3          |   |               |
| Escambia     | 1,551                      | 13.3                            | 26.3            | 26.2                                     | 65.7          |   |               |
| Flagler      | 120                        | 11.3                            | 21.8            | 27.4                                     | *             |   |               |
| Franklin     | 58                         | 17.8                            | 27.1            | 37.4                                     | *             |   |               |
| Gadsden      | 436                        | 22.0                            | 40.7            | 32.9                                     | 77.3          |   |               |
| Gilchrist    | 54                         | 13.6                            | 18.3            | 30.7                                     | *             |   |               |
| Glades       | 53                         | *                               | *               | *  | *             |   |               |
| Gulf         | 43                         | 10.6                            | 19.7            | 24.8                                     | *             |   |               |
| Hamilton     | 85                         | 18.0                            | 32.9            | *  | *             |   |               |
| Hardee       | 178                        | 12.4                            | 27.6            | 38.8                                     | *             |   |               |
| Hendry       | 301                        | 16.4                            | 29.0            | 37.6                                     | 75.2          |   |               |
| Hernando     | 416                        | 13.1                            | 25.1            | 35.9                                     | *             |   |               |
| Highlands    | 332                        | 13.6                            | 25.7            | 31.0                                     | 71.3          |   |               |
| Hillsborough | 5,311                      | 11.6                            | 25.5            | 28.9                                     | 64.6          |   |               |
| Holmes       | 51                         | 8.5                             | 18.5            | 24.6                                     | *             |   |               |
| Indian River | 366                        | 12.5                            | 21.3            | 27.6                                     | 61.9          |   |               |
| Jackson      | 215                        | 13.4                            | 27.7            | 27.6                                     | 74.2          |   |               |
| Jefferson    | 67                         | 10.5                            | 39.8            | *  | *             |   |               |

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## Appendix D. Births to Unwed Mothers, 1998

| Location   | Births to<br>Unwed Mothers | % of Births to<br>Unwed Mothers |                 | % of Births to<br>Unwed Mothers |                 | % of White<br>Births to<br>Unwed Mothers |               | % of Nonwhite<br>Births to<br>Unwed Mothers |               |
|------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--|---------------|---|---------------|
|            |                            | Age Under 20                    | Age 20 and Over | Age Under 20                    | Age 20 and Over | Unwed Mothers                            | Unwed Mothers | Unwed Mothers                               | Unwed Mothers |
| Lafayette  | 23                         | *                               | *               | *                               | *               | *  | *             | *   | *             |
| Lake       | 774                        | 11.4                            | 23.5            | 28.8                            | 28.8            | 28.8                                     | 28.8          | *   | *             |
| Lee        | 1,823                      | 12.4                            | 27.4            | 33.7                            | 33.7            | 33.7                                     | 33.7          | 72.9  | 72.9          |
| Leon       | 1,121                      | 9.7                             | 27.1            | 17.3                            | 17.3            | 17.3                                     | 17.3          | 65.9  | 65.9          |
| Levy       | 149                        | 11.6                            | 25.2            | 30.7                            | 30.7            | 30.7                                     | 30.7          | *   | *             |
| Liberty    | 31                         | *                               | *               | *                               | *               | *  | *             | *   | *             |
| Madison    | 108                        | 14.9                            | 35.3            | 22.9                            | 22.9            | 22.9                                     | 22.9          | 78.3  | 78.3          |
| Manatee    | 1,168                      | 12.8                            | 28.1            | 35.0                            | 35.0            | 35.0                                     | 35.0          | 70.6  | 70.6          |
| Marion     | 1,067                      | 13.2                            | 25.8            | 32.5                            | 32.5            | 32.5                                     | 32.5          | 66.8  | 66.8          |
| Martin     | 382                        | 11.2                            | 23.0            | 26.5                            | 26.5            | 26.5                                     | 26.5          | 69.3  | 69.3          |
| Monroe     | 211                        | 7.4                             | 22.7            | 28.5                            | 28.5            | 28.5                                     | 28.5          | *   | *             |
| Nassau     | 190                        | 7.7                             | 17.9            | 21.3                            | 21.3            | 21.3                                     | 21.3          | *   | *             |
| Okaloosa   | 621                        | 9.2                             | 17.5            | 22.2                            | 22.2            | 22.2                                     | 22.2          | 48.0  | 48.0          |
| Okeechobee | 193                        | 12.5                            | 27.8            | 36.0                            | 36.0            | 36.0                                     | 36.0          | *   | *             |
| Orange     | 4,792                      | 10.9                            | 26.2            | 28.8                            | 28.8            | 28.8                                     | 28.8          | 57.9  | 57.9          |
| Osceola    | 750                        | 9.8                             | 23.5            | 32.0                            | 32.0            | 32.0                                     | 32.0          | 42.6  | 42.6          |
| Palm Beach | 4,483                      | 8.8                             | 25.6            | 23.6                            | 23.6            | 23.6                                     | 23.6          | 60.6  | 60.6          |
| Pasco      | 1,125                      | 10.5                            | 22.5            | 32.0                            | 32.0            | 32.0                                     | 32.0          | 52.2  | 52.2          |
| Pinellas   | 3,488                      | 11.2                            | 25.8            | 29.3                            | 29.3            | 29.3                                     | 29.3          | 68.0  | 68.0          |
| Polk       | 2,800                      | 15.0                            | 28.0            | 35.3                            | 35.3            | 35.3                                     | 35.3          | 72.5  | 72.5          |
| Putnam     | 439                        | 18.7                            | 30.4            | 39.5                            | 39.5            | 39.5                                     | 39.5          | 74.6  | 74.6          |
| St. Johns  | 316                        | 9.7                             | 16.8            | 21.3                            | 21.3            | 21.3                                     | 21.3          | 65.3  | 65.3          |
| St. Lucie  | 900                        | 11.6                            | 28.4            | 28.4                            | 28.4            | 28.4                                     | 28.4          | 67.1  | 67.1          |
| Santa Rosa | 353                        | 8.4                             | 14.7            | 21.4                            | 21.4            | 21.4                                     | 21.4          | 43.1  | 43.1          |
| Sarasota   | 827                        | 10.2                            | 21.6            | 27.2                            | 27.2            | 27.2                                     | 27.2          | 68.8  | 68.8          |
| Seminole   | 1,172                      | 8.0                             | 19.6            | 22.4                            | 22.4            | 22.4                                     | 22.4          | 54.7  | 54.7          |
| Sumter     | 180                        | 14.5                            | 29.0            | 34.5                            | 34.5            | 34.5                                     | 34.5          | *   | *             |
| Suwannee   | 150                        | 12.3                            | 20.6            | 25.9                            | 25.9            | 25.9                                     | 25.9          | *   | *             |
| Taylor     | 94                         | 14.5                            | 24.5            | 27.4                            | 27.4            | 27.4                                     | 27.4          | *   | *             |
| Union      | 69                         | 16.6                            | 27.4            | 41.0                            | 41.0            | 41.0                                     | 41.0          | *   | *             |
| Volusia    | 1,710                      | 11.2                            | 27.4            | 32.6                            | 32.6            | 32.6                                     | 32.6          | 69.4  | 69.4          |
| Wakulla    | 86                         | 14.5                            | 19.1            | 28.1                            | 28.1            | 28.1                                     | 28.1          | *   | *             |
| Walton     | 141                        | 11.0                            | 22.8            | 28.9                            | 28.9            | 28.9                                     | 28.9          | *   | *             |
| Washington | 66                         | 7.1                             | 22.1            | 23.6                            | 23.6            | 23.6                                     | 23.6          | *   | *             |

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## Appendix E. Births to Teenagers (under age 20), 1998

| Location     | White Teen                   |  |  | Nonwhite Teen                      |   |  |
|--------------|------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|---|--|
|              | Births to<br>White Teenagers | % of Total<br>White Births<br>to Teenagers | Birth Rate<br>Age 15 - 19<br>per 1,000 | Births to<br>Nonwhite<br>Teenagers | % of Total<br>Nonwhite Births<br>to Teenagers | Birth Rate<br>Age 15 - 19<br>per 1,000 |
| Florida      | 15,894                       | 10.9                                       | 46.0                                   | 9,912                              | 20.0  | 95.7                                   |
| Alachua      | 125                          | 7.9  | 15.9                                   | 189                                | 22.3  | 71.5                                   |
| Baker        | 60                           | 21.1                                       | 80.8                                   | 8                                  | *   | *                                      |
| Bay          | 240                          | 14.6                                       | 59.3                                   | 74                                 | 20.1  | 86.4                                   |
| Bradford     | 45                           | 17.9                                       | 72.7                                   | 15                                 | *   | 98.5                                   |
| Brevard      | 419                          | 10.3                                       | 35.3                                   | 149                                | 20.6  | 78.1                                   |
| Broward      | 814                          | 6.1  | 31.5                                   | 1,132                              | 15.4  | 92.3                                   |
| Calhoun      | 29                           | 22.0                                       | 77.3                                   | 8                                  | *   | *                                      |
| Charlotte    | 131                          | 13.6                                       | 47.1                                   | 10                                 | *   | 39.4                                   |
| Citrus       | 129                          | 17.2                                       | 54.4                                   | 9                                  | *   | 59.2                                   |
| Clay         | 177                          | 11.3                                       | 37.3                                   | 45                                 | 19.8  | 101.6                                  |
| Collier      | 332                          | 14.2                                       | 69.4                                   | 69                                 | 18.6  | 165.4                                  |
| Columbia     | 98                           | 16.4                                       | 59.9                                   | 38                                 | 23.2  | 79.8                                   |
| Miami-Dade   | 1,856                        | 8.6  | 40.2                                   | 1,749                              | 17.7  | 78.6                                   |
| DeSoto       | 72                           | 21.2                                       | 118.3                                  | 22                                 | *   | 140.9                                  |
| Dixie        | 29                           | 21.2                                       | 77.3                                   | 5                                  | *   | *                                      |
| Duval        | 808                          | 10.6                                       | 50.2                                   | 964                                | 21.4  | 113.2                                  |
| Escambia     | 348                          | 13.5                                       | 46.0                                   | 314                                | 23.6  | 95.5                                   |
| Flagler      | 40                           | 13.0                                       | 43.7                                   | 19                                 | *   | 134.3                                  |
| Franklin     | 26                           | 24.3                                       | 107.4                                  | 3                                  | *   | *                                      |
| Gadsden      | 43                           | 18.9                                       | 86.9                                   | 134                                | 28.7  | 95.4                                   |
| Gilchrist    | 31                           | 19.0                                       | 79.5                                   | 1                                  | *   | *                                      |
| Glades       | 9                            | *  | 38.3                                   | 7                                  | *   | *                                      |
| Gulf         | 23                           | 19.7                                       | 67.3                                   | 5                                  | *   | *                                      |
| Hamilton     | 11                           | *  | 39.3                                   | 24                                 | *   | 117.1                                  |
| Hardee       | 83                           | 19.2                                       | 114.2                                  | 4                                  | *   | *                                      |
| Hendry       | 116                          | 22.1                                       | 131.0                                  | 33                                 | 24.1  | 140.4                                  |
| Hernando     | 155                          | 15.5                                       | 53.7                                   | 23                                 | *   | 100.4                                  |
| Highlands    | 122                          | 18.2                                       | 79.1                                   | 40                                 | 23.0  | 103.0                                  |
| Hillsborough | 1,290                        | 11.7                                       | 54.8                                   | 741                                | 22.5  | 118.6                                  |
| Holmes       | 31                           | 17.3                                       | 57.8                                   | 2                                  | *   | *                                      |
| Indian River | 123                          | 13.8                                       | 54.5                                   | 48                                 | 24.7  | 119.5                                  |
| Jackson      | 58                           | 15.5                                       | 53.0                                   | 39                                 | 25.8  | 75.8                                   |
| Jefferson    | 5                            | *  | 20.3                                   | 10                                 | *   | 40.5                                   |

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## Appendix E. Births to Teenagers (under age 20), 1998

| Location   | White Teen                   |  |  | Nonwhite Teen                      |   |  |
|------------|------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------------|---|--|
|            | Births to<br>White Teenagers | % of Total<br>White Births<br>to Teenagers | Birth Rate<br>Age 15 - 19<br>per 1,000 | Births to<br>Nonwhite<br>Teenagers | % of Total<br>Nonwhite Births<br>to Teenagers | Birth Rate<br>Age 15 - 19<br>per 1,000 |
| Lafayette  | 10                           | *  | 52.6                                   | 3                                  | *   | *                                      |
| Lake       | 247                          | 13.2                                       | 63.4                                   | 85                                 | *   | 122.4                                  |
| Lee        | 511                          | 13.2                                       | 58.7                                   | 185                                | 26.1  | 140.3                                  |
| Leon       | 123                          | 6.8  | 14.4                                   | 220                                | 18.0  | 45.6                                   |
| Levy       | 48                           | 14.5                                       | 59.4                                   | 15                                 | *   | 83.8                                   |
| Liberty    | 8                            | *  | 40.2                                   | 5                                  | *   | *                                      |
| Madison    | 12                           | 11.0                                       | 35.9                                   | 25                                 | 23.6  | 83.6                                   |
| Manatee    | 315                          | 13.2                                       | 60.9                                   | 122                                | 26.0  | 143.0                                  |
| Marion     | 351                          | 15.8                                       | 63.0                                   | 134                                | 25.9  | 102.7                                  |
| Martin     | 102                          | 11.2                                       | 41.8                                   | 46                                 | 22.8  | 156.3                                  |
| Monroe     | 61                           | 9.7  | 36.8                                   | 13                                 | *   | 77.8                                   |
| Nassau     | 84                           | 12.4                                       | 49.6                                   | 14                                 | *   | 67.0                                   |
| Okaloosa   | 240                          | 12.5                                       | 50.8                                   | 81                                 | 20.0  | 77.8                                   |
| Okeechobee | 83                           | 19.4                                       | 78.3                                   | 11                                 | *   | 106.8                                  |
| Orange     | 988                          | 10.7                                       | 46.8                                   | 682                                | 18.6  | 96.6                                   |
| Osceola    | 250                          | 12.7                                       | 58.0                                   | 45                                 | 16.2  | 88.0                                   |
| Palm Beach | 630                          | 6.8  | 31.4                                   | 711                                | 18.8  | 127.3                                  |
| Pasco      | 451                          | 13.9                                       | 63.6                                   | 27                                 | 17.0  | 66.8                                   |
| Pinellas   | 723                          | 9.6  | 39.6                                   | 484                                | 25.9  | 136.6                                  |
| Polk       | 902                          | 17.5                                       | 77.8                                   | 328                                | 24.1  | 115.0                                  |
| Putnam     | 144                          | 22.2                                       | 83.4                                   | 72                                 | 29.5  | 109.0                                  |
| St. Johns  | 103                          | 9.9  | 34.6                                   | 47                                 | 32.6  | 140.7                                  |
| St. Lucie  | 177                          | 11.2                                       | 45.5                                   | 150                                | 22.2  | 112.6                                  |
| Santa Rosa | 162                          | 11.5                                       | 49.3                                   | 22                                 | 17.9  | 84.0                                   |
| Sarasota   | 226                          | 9.8  | 38.6                                   | 85                                 | 29.5  | 120.6                                  |
| Seminole   | 291                          | 8.2  | 29.6                                   | 130                                | 19.2  | 84.5                                   |
| Sumter     | 48                           | 14.2                                       | 46.0                                   | 26                                 | *   | 83.9                                   |
| Suwannee   | 77                           | 19.9                                       | 77.5                                   | 15                                 | *   | 67.6                                   |
| Taylor     | 34                           | 19.4                                       | 67.5                                   | 16                                 | *   | 117.6                                  |
| Union      | 27                           | 20.1                                       | 96.7                                   | 4                                  | *   | *                                      |
| Volusia    | 456                          | 12.3                                       | 45.6                                   | 152                                | 21.0  | 80.1                                   |
| Wakulla    | 42                           | 19.4                                       | 69.0                                   | 7                                  | *   | 68.0                                   |
| Walton     | 64                           | 17.3                                       | 61.3                                   | 14                                 | *   | 126.1                                  |
| Washington | 26                           | 14.6                                       | 45.9                                   | 3                                  | *   | 18.9                                   |

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## Appendix F. Early Prenatal Care and Low Birthweight, 1998

| Location     | White<br>Early<br>Prenatal Care | % White<br>Early<br>Prenatal Care | Nonwhite<br>Early<br>Prenatal Care | % Nonwhite<br>Early<br>Prenatal Care | White<br>Low<br>Birthweight | % White<br>Low<br>Birthweight | Nonwhite<br>Low<br>Birthweight | % Nonwhite<br>Low<br>Birthweight |
|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Florida      | 126,095                         | 86.9                              | 36,028                             | 73.9                                 | 9,940                       | 6.8                           | 5,832                          | 11.8                             |
| Alachua      | 1,361                           | 86.5                              | 587                                | 70.0                                 | 100                         | 6.3                           | 100                            | 11.8                             |
| Baker        | 238                             | 85.9                              | 26                                 | *                                    | 12                          | 4.2                           | 5                              | *                                |
| Bay          | 1,389                           | 85.5                              | 277                                | 76.7                                 | 103                         | 6.3                           | 38                             | 10.3                             |
| Bradford     | 213                             | 85.2                              | 37                                 | *                                    | 20                          | 7.9                           | 7                              | *                                |
| Brevard      | 3,619                           | 88.7                              | 547                                | 76.2                                 | 267                         | 6.5                           | 80                             | 11.1                             |
| Broward      | 11,792                          | 88.9                              | 5,445                              | 74.9                                 | 907                         | 6.8                           | 781                            | 10.7                             |
| Calhoun      | 123                             | 93.9                              | 23                                 | *                                    | 17                          | 12.9                          | 6                              | *                                |
| Charlotte    | 732                             | 76.5                              | 52                                 | *                                    | 80                          | 8.3                           | 14                             | *                                |
| Citrus       | 605                             | 80.6                              | 43                                 | *                                    | 40                          | 5.3                           | 5                              | *                                |
| Clay         | 1,412                           | 91.2                              | 182                                | 81.6                                 | 102                         | 6.5                           | 28                             | 12.3                             |
| Collier      | 1,745                           | 74.8                              | 203                                | 54.7                                 | 162                         | 6.9                           | 30                             | 8.1                              |
| Columbia     | 489                             | 81.6                              | 126                                | 77.3                                 | 48                          | 8.0                           | 24                             | 14.6                             |
| Miami-Dade   | 19,331                          | 89.4                              | 7,586                              | 77.4                                 | 1,364                       | 6.3                           | 1,128                          | 11.4                             |
| DeSoto       | 237                             | 70.1                              | 50                                 | *                                    | 20                          | 5.9                           | 6                              | *                                |
| Dixie        | 104                             | 75.9                              | 11                                 | *                                    | 5                           | 3.6                           | 2                              | *                                |
| Duval        | 6,571                           | 89.3                              | 3,025                              | 73.7                                 | 575                         | 7.5                           | 615                            | 13.7                             |
| Escambia     | 2,280                           | 88.9                              | 962                                | 73.8                                 | 166                         | 6.4                           | 170                            | 12.8                             |
| Flagler      | 270                             | 88.5                              | 35                                 | *                                    | 20                          | 6.5                           | 8                              | *                                |
| Franklin     | 91                              | 86.7                              | 18                                 | *                                    | 13                          | 12.1                          | 1                              | *                                |
| Gadsden      | 207                             | 92.0                              | 389                                | 83.8                                 | 15                          | 6.6                           | 66                             | 14.1                             |
| Gilchrist    | 130                             | 80.2                              | 5                                  | *                                    | 10                          | 6.1                           | 2                              | *                                |
| Glades       | 44                              | *                                 | 22                                 | *                                    | 4                           | *                             | 5                              | *                                |
| Gulf         | 103                             | 88.8                              | 19                                 | *                                    | 11                          | 9.4                           | 1                              | *                                |
| Hamilton     | 82                              | *                                 | 56                                 | *                                    | 4                           | *                             | 13                             | *                                |
| Hardee       | 292                             | 67.4                              | 8                                  | *                                    | 31                          | 7.2                           | 0                              | *                                |
| Hendry       | 370                             | 70.5                              | 92                                 | 68.1                                 | 28                          | 5.3                           | 20                             | 14.6                             |
| Hernando     | 887                             | 88.4                              | 62                                 | *                                    | 91                          | 9.1                           | 7                              | *                                |
| Highlands    | 527                             | 79.4                              | 112                                | 65.1                                 | 41                          | 6.1                           | 16                             | 9.2                              |
| Hillsborough | 9,658                           | 88.4                              | 2,540                              | 78.0                                 | 786                         | 7.1                           | 386                            | 11.7                             |
| Holmes       | 161                             | 90.4                              | 10                                 | *                                    | 9                           | 5.0                           | 0                              | *                                |
| Indian River | 682                             | 78.3                              | 117                                | 63.2                                 | 52                          | 5.8                           | 19                             | 9.8                              |
| Jackson      | 346                             | 93.3                              | 123                                | 85.4                                 | 32                          | 8.6                           | 19                             | 12.6                             |
| Jefferson    | 58                              | *                                 | 55                                 | *                                    | 2                           | *                             | 12                             | *                                |

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## Appendix F. Early Prenatal Care and Low Birthweight, 1998

| Location   | White         |       | % White       |       | Nonwhite      |       | % Nonwhite    |       | White       |     | % White     |     | Nonwhite    |      | % Nonwhite  |     |
|------------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|-------------|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|------|-------------|-----|
|            | Prenatal Care | Early | Prenatal Care | Early | Prenatal Care | Early | Prenatal Care | Early | Birthweight | Low | Birthweight | Low | Birthweight | Low  | Birthweight | Low |
| Lafayette  | 52            | *     |               |       | 9             | *     |               |       | 4           | *   |             |     | 0           | *    |             |     |
| Lake       | 1,604         | 86.0  |               |       | 252           | *     |               |       | 131         | 7.0 |             |     | 56          | *    |             |     |
| Lee        | 3,292         | 85.1  |               |       | 484           | 68.7  |               |       | 245         | 6.3 |             |     | 93          | 13.1 |             |     |
| Leon       | 1,723         | 95.1  |               |       | 1,034         | 84.8  |               |       | 130         | 7.2 |             |     | 170         | 13.9 |             |     |
| Levy       | 272           | 81.9  |               |       | 49            | *     |               |       | 29          | 8.7 |             |     | 8           | *    |             |     |
| Liberty    | 63            | *     |               |       | 11            | *     |               |       | 3           | *   |             |     | 0           | *    |             |     |
| Madison    | 95            | 88.0  |               |       | 85            | 81.0  |               |       | 8           | 7.3 |             |     | 16          | 15.1 |             |     |
| Manatee    | 1,971         | 82.4  |               |       | 322           | 68.7  |               |       | 172         | 7.2 |             |     | 52          | 11.1 |             |     |
| Marion     | 1,761         | 79.8  |               |       | 347           | 67.2  |               |       | 159         | 7.2 |             |     | 58          | 11.2 |             |     |
| Martin     | 747           | 82.0  |               |       | 103           | 51.0  |               |       | 53          | 5.8 |             |     | 13          | 6.4  |             |     |
| Monroe     | 567           | 90.4  |               |       | 59            | *     |               |       | 33          | 5.2 |             |     | 6           | *    |             |     |
| Nassau     | 601           | 91.6  |               |       | 52            | *     |               |       | 48          | 7.1 |             |     | 7           | *    |             |     |
| Okaloosa   | 1,648         | 86.0  |               |       | 298           | 73.6  |               |       | 132         | 6.9 |             |     | 45          | 11.1 |             |     |
| Okeechobee | 326           | 77.8  |               |       | 40            | *     |               |       | 28          | 6.5 |             |     | 7           | *    |             |     |
| Orange     | 8,120         | 88.4  |               |       | 2,761         | 76.1  |               |       | 685         | 7.4 |             |     | 460         | 12.5 |             |     |
| Osceola    | 1,696         | 86.0  |               |       | 231           | 83.4  |               |       | 148         | 7.5 |             |     | 28          | 10.1 |             |     |
| Palm Beach | 7,855         | 85.4  |               |       | 2,333         | 62.1  |               |       | 600         | 6.5 |             |     | 395         | 10.4 |             |     |
| Pasco      | 2,850         | 87.9  |               |       | 121           | 76.6  |               |       | 233         | 7.2 |             |     | 22          | 13.8 |             |     |
| Pinellas   | 6,532         | 86.7  |               |       | 1,378         | 74.1  |               |       | 536         | 7.1 |             |     | 245         | 13.1 |             |     |
| Polk       | 4,080         | 79.6  |               |       | 873           | 64.3  |               |       | 321         | 6.2 |             |     | 136         | 10.0 |             |     |
| Putnam     | 531           | 82.2  |               |       | 155           | 63.8  |               |       | 30          | 4.6 |             |     | 21          | 8.6  |             |     |
| St. Johns  | 907           | 87.5  |               |       | 90            | 63.8  |               |       | 79          | 7.6 |             |     | 24          | 16.7 |             |     |
| St. Lucie  | 1,310         | 83.4  |               |       | 442           | 65.8  |               |       | 106         | 6.7 |             |     | 73          | 10.8 |             |     |
| Santa Rosa | 1,270         | 90.8  |               |       | 104           | 84.6  |               |       | 94          | 6.7 |             |     | 16          | 13.0 |             |     |
| Sarasota   | 1,997         | 86.3  |               |       | 194           | 67.4  |               |       | 146         | 6.3 |             |     | 35          | 12.2 |             |     |
| Seminole   | 3,211         | 90.3  |               |       | 514           | 76.6  |               |       | 264         | 7.4 |             |     | 87          | 12.9 |             |     |
| Sumter     | 280           | 82.6  |               |       | 58            | *     |               |       | 24          | 7.1 |             |     | 17          | *    |             |     |
| Suwannee   | 318           | 82.8  |               |       | 55            | *     |               |       | 27          | 7.0 |             |     | 12          | *    |             |     |
| Taylor     | 160           | 91.4  |               |       | 53            | *     |               |       | 12          | 6.9 |             |     | 10          | *    |             |     |
| Union      | 116           | 86.6  |               |       | 16            | *     |               |       | 4           | 3.0 |             |     | 1           | *    |             |     |
| Volusia    | 3,308         | 89.8  |               |       | 560           | 78.0  |               |       | 268         | 7.2 |             |     | 95          | 13.1 |             |     |
| Wakulla    | 199           | 91.7  |               |       | 30            | *     |               |       | 17          | 7.8 |             |     | 4           | *    |             |     |
| Walton     | 326           | 88.1  |               |       | 34            | *     |               |       | 25          | 6.8 |             |     | 5           | *    |             |     |
| Washington | 158           | 90.8  |               |       | 36            | *     |               |       | 9           | 5.1 |             |     | 1           | *    |             |     |

\*see Terminology & Sources: Births

## Appendix G. Infant Mortality, 1998

| Location     | Total<br>Infant<br>Deaths | Total<br>Mortality<br>Rate | White<br>Infant<br>Deaths | White Infant<br>Mortality<br>Rate | Nonwhite<br>Infant<br>Deaths | Nonwhite Infant<br>Mortality<br>Rate |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Florida      | 1,415                     | 7.2                        | 850                       | 5.8                               | 562                          | 11.4                                 |
| Alachua      | 33                        | 13.6                       | 18                        | 11.4                              | 15                           | 17.7                                 |
| Baker        | 2                         | 6.2                        | 1                         | 3.5                               | 1                            | *                                    |
| Bay          | 14                        | 6.9                        | 11                        | 6.7                               | 3                            | 8.2                                  |
| Bradford     | 4                         | 13.0                       | 1                         | 4.0                               | 3                            | *                                    |
| Brevard      | 19                        | 3.9                        | 12                        | 2.9                               | 7                            | 9.7                                  |
| Broward      | 139                       | 6.7                        | 64                        | 4.8                               | 75                           | 10.2                                 |
| Calhoun      | 1                         | 6.3                        | 1                         | 7.6                               | 0                            | *                                    |
| Charlotte    | 6                         | 5.8                        | 6                         | 6.3                               | 0                            | *                                    |
| Citrus       | 4                         | 5.0                        | 4                         | 5.3                               | 0                            | *                                    |
| Clay         | 19                        | 10.6                       | 14                        | 8.9                               | 5                            | 22.0                                 |
| Collier      | 18                        | 6.6                        | 17                        | 7.3                               | 1                            | 2.7                                  |
| Columbia     | 12                        | 15.7                       | 6                         | 10.0                              | 6                            | 36.6                                 |
| Miami-Dade   | 181                       | 5.7                        | 98                        | 4.5                               | 82                           | 8.3                                  |
| DeSoto       | 5                         | 12.2                       | 4                         | 11.8                              | 1                            | *                                    |
| Dixie        | 2                         | 13.0                       | 2                         | 14.6                              | 0                            | *                                    |
| Duval        | 119                       | 9.8                        | 52                        | 6.8                               | 66                           | 14.7                                 |
| Escambia     | 34                        | 8.7                        | 15                        | 5.8                               | 19                           | 14.3                                 |
| Flagler      | 3                         | 8.3                        | 2                         | 6.5                               | 1                            | *                                    |
| Franklin     | 5                         | 38.8                       | 5                         | 46.7                              | 0                            | *                                    |
| Gadsden      | 12                        | 17.3                       | 1                         | 4.4                               | 11                           | 23.6                                 |
| Gilchrist    | 1                         | 5.9                        | 0                         | 0.0                               | 1                            | *                                    |
| Glades       | 1                         | *                          | 0                         | *                                 | 1                            | *                                    |
| Gulf         | 0                         | 0.0                        | 0                         | 0.0                               | 0                            | *                                    |
| Hamilton     | 2                         | 12.0                       | 1                         | *                                 | 1                            | *                                    |
| Hardee       | 3                         | 6.7                        | 3                         | 6.9                               | 0                            | *                                    |
| Hendry       | 2                         | 3.0                        | 1                         | 1.9                               | 1                            | 7.3                                  |
| Hernando     | 7                         | 6.4                        | 5                         | 5.0                               | 2                            | *                                    |
| Highlands    | 3                         | 3.6                        | 3                         | 4.5                               | 0                            | 0.0                                  |
| Hillsborough | 111                       | 7.8                        | 72                        | 6.5                               | 38                           | 11.5                                 |
| Holmes       | 2                         | 10.6                       | 2                         | 11.2                              | 0                            | *                                    |
| Indian River | 4                         | 3.7                        | 2                         | 2.2                               | 2                            | 10.3                                 |
| Jackson      | 6                         | 11.5                       | 4                         | 10.7                              | 2                            | 13.2                                 |
| Jefferson    | 2                         | 15.0                       | 0                         | *                                 | 2                            | *                                    |

\*see Terminology & Sources: Births



## Appendix G. Infant Mortality, 1998

| Location   | Total<br>Infant<br>Deaths | Total<br>Mortality<br>Rate | White<br>Infant<br>Deaths | White Infant<br>Mortality<br>Rate | Nonwhite<br>Infant<br>Deaths | Nonwhite Infant<br>Mortality<br>Rate |
|------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Lafayette  | 1                         | *                          | 1                         | *                                 | 0                            | *                                    |
| Lake       | 15                        | 6.8                        | 9                         | 4.8                               | 6                            | *                                    |
| Lee        | 35                        | 7.6                        | 27                        | 7.0                               | 8                            | 11.3                                 |
| Leon       | 34                        | 11.2                       | 14                        | 7.7                               | 20                           | 16.4                                 |
| Levy       | 4                         | 9.9                        | 3                         | 9.0                               | 1                            | *                                    |
| Liberty    | 1                         | *                          | 1                         | *                                 | 0                            | *                                    |
| Madison    | 3                         | 14.0                       | 1                         | 9.2                               | 2                            | 18.9                                 |
| Manatee    | 20                        | 7.0                        | 18                        | 7.5                               | 2                            | 4.3                                  |
| Marion     | 22                        | 8.0                        | 16                        | 7.2                               | 6                            | 11.6                                 |
| Martin     | 10                        | 9.0                        | 6                         | 6.6                               | 4                            | 19.8                                 |
| Monroe     | 1                         | 1.4                        | 1                         | 1.6                               | 0                            | *                                    |
| Nassau     | 4                         | 5.4                        | 3                         | 4.4                               | 1                            | *                                    |
| Okaloosa   | 25                        | 10.7                       | 22                        | 11.5                              | 3                            | 7.4                                  |
| Okeechobee | 2                         | 4.2                        | 2                         | 4.7                               | 0                            | *                                    |
| Orange     | 87                        | 6.7                        | 46                        | 5.0                               | 41                           | 11.2                                 |
| Osceola    | 12                        | 5.3                        | 10                        | 5.1                               | 2                            | 7.2                                  |
| Palm Beach | 76                        | 5.8                        | 36                        | 3.9                               | 40                           | 10.6                                 |
| Pasco      | 26                        | 7.6                        | 25                        | 7.7                               | 1                            | 6.3                                  |
| Pinellas   | 75                        | 7.9                        | 45                        | 5.9                               | 30                           | 16.0                                 |
| Polk       | 49                        | 7.5                        | 38                        | 7.4                               | 11                           | 8.1                                  |
| Putnam     | 4                         | 4.5                        | 3                         | 4.6                               | 1                            | 4.1                                  |
| St. Johns  | 8                         | 6.7                        | 7                         | 6.7                               | 1                            | 6.9                                  |
| St. Lucie  | 20                        | 8.9                        | 8                         | 5.1                               | 12                           | 17.8                                 |
| Santa Rosa | 11                        | 7.2                        | 11                        | 7.8                               | 0                            | 0.0                                  |
| Sarasota   | 17                        | 6.5                        | 13                        | 5.6                               | 4                            | 13.9                                 |
| Seminole   | 24                        | 5.7                        | 17                        | 4.8                               | 7                            | 10.4                                 |
| Sumter     | 1                         | 2.4                        | 1                         | 2.9                               | 0                            | *                                    |
| Suwannee   | 8                         | 17.5                       | 7                         | 18.1                              | 1                            | *                                    |
| Taylor     | 1                         | 4.1                        | 1                         | 5.7                               | 0                            | *                                    |
| Union      | 1                         | 6.4                        | 1                         | 7.5                               | 0                            | *                                    |
| Volusia    | 35                        | 7.9                        | 25                        | 6.7                               | 10                           | 13.8                                 |
| Wakulla    | 3                         | 11.7                       | 1                         | 4.6                               | 2                            | *                                    |
| Walton     | 3                         | 7.2                        | 3                         | 8.1                               | 0                            | *                                    |
| Washington | 1                         | 4.4                        | 1                         | 5.6                               | 0                            | *                                    |

\*see Terminology & Sources: Births

## Appendix H. Child Well-Being, 1998

| Location     | Child Deaths<br>Age 1 - 14 | Teen Violent<br>Deaths | Teen Violent<br>Death Rate | Dissolutions of<br>Marriage with<br>Children Age <18 | Minimum Number of<br>Children Affected by<br>Dissolutions of Marriage | Maltreatments<br>in Reports Closed (1997/98) |         |                 |
|--------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|--|---------|-----------------|
|              |                            |                        |                            |  |   | Abuse  | Neglect | Threatened Harm |
| Florida      | 731                        | 493                    | 5.5                        | 33,674   | 55,503  | 29,310                                       | 39,547  | 46,598          |
| Alachua      | 8                          | 7                      | 3.4                        | 413  | 687   | 288  | 416     | 456             |
| Baker        | 1                          | 0                      | 0.0                        | 75   | 125   | 62   | 81      | 84              |
| Bay          | 7                          | 4                      | 4.0                        | 467  | 788   | 435  | 717     | 815             |
| Bradford     | 1                          | 4                      | 24.4                       | 89   | 145   | 60   | 93      | 135             |
| Brevard      | 21                         | 10                     | 3.6                        | 1,041  | 1,746   | 974  | 1,476   | 1,913           |
| Broward      | 75                         | 40                     | 5.3                        | 3,165  | 5,154   | 2,372  | 2,809   | 3,685           |
| Calhoun      | 1                          | 1                      | 10.7                       | 17   | 22  | 36   | 81      | 70              |
| Charlotte    | 4                          | 4                      | 6.4                        | 196  | 326   | 105  | 166     | 142             |
| Citrus       | 6                          | 6                      | 11.7                       | 260  | 451   | 215  | 302     | 363             |
| Clay         | 9                          | 5                      | 4.7                        | 404  | 678   | 240  | 230     | 342             |
| Collier      | 10                         | 5                      | 4.9                        | 413  | 698   | 265  | 345     | 399             |
| Columbia     | 3                          | 1                      | 2.3                        | 170  | 290   | 119  | 191     | 171             |
| Miami-Dade   | 97                         | 51                     | 3.7                        | 4,625  | 7,471   | 2,067  | 2,227   | 2,945           |
| DeSoto       | 1                          | 1                      | 5.9                        | 73   | 129   | 61   | 43      | 53              |
| Dixie        | 0                          | 2                      | 23.2                       | 37   | 59  | 48   | 59      | 99              |
| Duval        | 40                         | 28                     | 5.7                        | 2,187  | 3,566   | 1,762  | 2,551   | 2,129           |
| Escambia     | 18                         | 11                     | 4.9                        | 690  | 1,127   | 592  | 1,002   | 915             |
| Flagler      | 0                          | 4                      | 18.7                       | 92   | 151   | 42   | 55      | 92              |
| Franklin     | 0                          | 1                      | 16.7                       | 29   | 43  | 29   | 28      | 55              |
| Gadsden      | 7                          | 4                      | 10.7                       | 78   | 126   | 146  | 202     | 311             |
| Gilchrist    | 0                          | 0                      | 0.0                        | 53   | 85  | 57   | 100     | 145             |
| Glades       | 0                          | 1                      | 16.0                       | 14   | 17  | 15   | 18      | 16              |
| Gulf         | 1                          | 0                      | 0.0                        | 3  | 9   | 36   | 78      | 71              |
| Hamilton     | 1                          | 0                      | 0.0                        | 22   | 35  | 26   | 47      | 30              |
| Hardee       | 3                          | 4                      | 24.4                       | 62   | 112   | 96   | 123     | 116             |
| Henry        | 1                          | 2                      | 8.7                        | 86   | 149   | 60   | 42      | 56              |
| Hernando     | 5                          | 4                      | 6.4                        | 182  | 317   | 289  | 481     | 615             |
| Highlands    | 11                         | 4                      | 10.8                       | 139  | 227   | 150  | 249     | 260             |
| Hillsborough | 52                         | 35                     | 5.9                        | 2,238  | 3,683   | 2,572  | 4,021   | 4,075           |
| Holmes       | 2                          | 1                      | 8.2                        | 58   | 87  | 57   | 100     | 142             |
| Indian River | 7                          | 1                      | 1.9                        | 220  | 370   | 186  | 280     | 263             |
| Jackson      | 3                          | 3                      | 8.4                        | 109  | 181   | 119  | 132     | 219             |
| Jefferson    | 0                          | 0                      | 0.0                        | 81   | 131   | 28   | 38      | 29              |



## Appendix H. Child Well-Being, 1998

| Location   | Child Deaths<br>Age 1 - 14 | Teen Violent<br>Deaths | Teen Violent<br>Death Rate | Dissolutions of<br>Marriage with<br>Children Age <18 | Minimum Number of<br>Children Affected by<br>Dissolutions of Marriage | Maltreatments<br>in Reports Closed (1997/98) |         |                 |
|------------|----------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|--|---|--|---------|-----------------|
|            |                            |                        |                            |  |   | Abuse  | Neglect | Threatened Harm |
| Lafayette  | 0                          | 0                      | 0.0                        | 22   | 39  | 9  | 24      | 28              |
| Lake       | 7                          | 11                     | 11.7                       | 397  | 706   | 319  | 396     | 675             |
| Lee        | 15                         | 14                     | 6.9                        | 928  | 1,518   | 550  | 522     | 705             |
| Leon       | 10                         | 8                      | 3.3                        | 485  | 798   | 478  | 574     | 660             |
| Levy       | 0                          | 1                      | 5.1                        | 79   | 147   | 152  | 210     | 309             |
| Liberty    | 0                          | 0                      | 0.0                        | 16   | 25  | 22   | 36      | 73              |
| Madison    | 5                          | 0                      | 0.0                        | 56   | 93  | 39   | 39      | 62              |
| Manatee    | 11                         | 10                     | 8.3                        | 443  | 714   | 634  | 915     | 1,118           |
| Marion     | 14                         | 12                     | 8.7                        | 663  | 1,143   | 482  | 839     | 890             |
| Martin     | 5                          | 3                      | 5.3                        | 219  | 354   | 159  | 240     | 287             |
| Monroe     | 1                          | 2                      | 5.3                        | 82   | 132   | 133  | 245     | 311             |
| Nassau     | 6                          | 5                      | 12.9                       | 140  | 236   | 94   | 93      | 138             |
| Okaloosa   | 9                          | 4                      | 3.4                        | 628  | 1,049   | 613  | 608     | 1,253           |
| Okeechobee | 3                          | 2                      | 8.3                        | 96   | 153   | 126  | 134     | 149             |
| Orange     | 37                         | 24                     | 4.2                        | 1,809  | 3,054   | 1,978  | 3,117   | 2,982           |
| Osceola    | 17                         | 9                      | 9.2                        | 477  | 777   | 480  | 577     | 889             |
| Palm Beach | 34                         | 26                     | 5.1                        | 1,934  | 3,155   | 1,849  | 2,452   | 3,078           |
| Pasco      | 12                         | 9                      | 5.9                        | 624  | 1,046   | 576  | 775     | 1,033           |
| Pinellas   | 28                         | 26                     | 5.9                        | 1,798  | 2,826   | 1,855  | 2,419   | 2,725           |
| Polk       | 24                         | 19                     | 6.6                        | 1,199  | 1,976   | 1,511  | 2,128   | 2,101           |
| Putnam     | 8                          | 5                      | 10.5                       | 131  | 214   | 207  | 233     | 391             |
| St. Johns  | 8                          | 6                      | 8.8                        | 219  | 362   | 273  | 316     | 396             |
| St. Lucie  | 16                         | 11                     | 10.5                       | 455  | 792   | 459  | 495     | 640             |
| Santa Rosa | 8                          | 3                      | 4.1                        | 243  | 414   | 322  | 398     | 988             |
| Sarasota   | 10                         | 9                      | 6.9                        | 712  | 1,148   | 411  | 530     | 685             |
| Seminole   | 22                         | 12                     | 5.2                        | 711  | 1,208   | 486  | 495     | 623             |
| Sumter     | 2                          | 2                      | 6.3                        | 78   | 132   | 138  | 190     | 310             |
| Suwannee   | 0                          | 2                      | 8.0                        | 102  | 191   | 72   | 98      | 83              |
| Taylor     | 5                          | 0                      | 0.0                        | 43   | 71  | 66   | 54      | 60              |
| Union      | 0                          | 1                      | 12.1                       | 30   | 47  | 42   | 80      | 70              |
| Volusia    | 14                         | 8                      | 3.3                        | 911  | 1,540   | 902  | 1,136   | 1,267           |
| Wakulla    | 3                          | 1                      | 6.7                        | 47   | 79  | 108  | 138     | 119             |
| Walton     | 2                          | 1                      | 4.2                        | 71   | 118   | 101  | 132     | 144             |
| Washington | 0                          | 3                      | 20.6                       | 38   | 61  | 55   | 126     | 145             |



## Appendix I. Enrollment, 1998/99

| Location     | Public Student Enrollment PreK - 12 Fall Count |           |         | Non-Public Student Enrollment<br>PreK - 12 February Count |         |
|--------------|--|-----------|---------|---|---------|
|              | Total  | White     | Black   | Hispanic  | Total   |
| Florida      | 2,336,793                                      | 1,281,622 | 589,619 | 397,815   | 336,731 |
| Alachua      | 29,675   | 16,530    | 11,142  | 1,048   | 3,276   |
| Baker        | 4,731  | 3,906     | 792     | 14  | 9       |
| Bay          | 25,936   | 20,822    | 3,943   | 356   | 1,968   |
| Bradford     | 4,162  | 3,102     | 962     | 49  | 85      |
| Brevard      | 68,680   | 53,961    | 9,803   | 2,683   | 10,221  |
| Broward      | 231,178  | 101,956   | 82,895  | 37,360  | 38,370  |
| Calhoun      | 2,268  | 1,862     | 338     | 38  | 20      |
| Charlotte    | 16,567   | 14,184    | 1,342   | 597   | 933     |
| Citrus       | 14,626   | 13,269    | 689     | 395   | 781     |
| Clay         | 27,342   | 23,227    | 2,540   | 863   | 3,684   |
| Collier      | 30,810   | 18,615    | 3,530   | 8,197   | 2,958   |
| Columbia     | 9,418  | 6,730     | 2,288   | 210   | 412     |
| Miami-Dade   | 352,528  | 43,913    | 116,072 | 186,264   | 67,829  |
| DeSoto       | 4,640  | 2,752     | 951     | 908   | 54      |
| Dixie        | 2,388  | 2,131     | 228     | 17  | 0       |
| Duval        | 127,401  | 65,217    | 53,094  | 4,165   | 24,368  |
| Escambia     | 45,667   | 26,905    | 16,278  | 661   | 7,096   |
| Flagler      | 6,134  | 4,763     | 850     | 312   | 290     |
| Franklin     | 1,510  | 1,212     | 274     | 10  | 117     |
| Gadsden      | 8,360  | 600       | 7,148   | 575   | 737     |
| Gilchrist    | 2,720  | 2,536     | 141     | 38  | 245     |
| Glades       | 1,173  | 591       | 299     | 266   | 39      |
| Gulf         | 2,306  | 1,830     | 449     | 10  | 127     |
| Hamilton     | 2,250  | 988       | 1,151   | 102   | 15      |
| Hardee       | 5,168  | 2,359     | 481     | 2,313   | 41      |
| Hendry       | 7,464  | 3,139     | 1,442   | 2,753   | 410     |
| Hernando     | 16,421   | 14,049    | 1,262   | 852   | 2,317   |
| Highlands    | 11,087   | 6,925     | 2,360   | 1,623   | 662     |
| Hillsborough | 156,425  | 82,940    | 37,526  | 29,580  | 24,088  |
| Holmes       | 3,735  | 3,562     | 118     | 27  | 20      |
| Indian River | 14,616   | 10,640    | 2,572   | 1,143   | 1,843   |
| Jackson      | 7,828  | 5,053     | 2,516   | 138   | 265     |
| Jefferson    | 1,964  | 616       | 1,331   | 9   | 312     |

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| Location   | Public Student Enrollment PreK - 12 Fall Count |        |        | Non-Public Student Enrollment<br>PreK - 12 February Count |        |
|------------|--|--------|--------|---|--------|
|            | Total  | White  | Black  | Hispanic  | Total  |
| Lafayette  | 1,067  | 857    | 133    | 74  | 0      |
| Lake       | 27,817   | 20,852 | 4,717  | 1,840   | 3,051  |
| Lee        | 54,776   | 37,524 | 8,723  | 7,243   | 6,657  |
| Leon       | 31,612   | 17,841 | 12,382 | 570   | 5,881  |
| Levy       | 6,236  | 4,871  | 1,106  | 205   | 38     |
| Liberty    | 1,222  | 1,048  | 142    | 23  | 45     |
| Madison    | 3,477  | 1,412  | 2,004  | 47  | 317    |
| Manatee    | 34,083   | 23,177 | 5,988  | 4,331   | 3,374  |
| Marion     | 37,908   | 26,535 | 8,212  | 2,482   | 6,183  |
| Martin     | 15,936   | 12,084 | 1,864  | 1,738   | 2,099  |
| Monroe     | 9,471  | 6,640  | 900    | 1,667   | 889    |
| Nassau     | 10,301   | 8,975  | 1,164  | 86  | 560    |
| Okaloosa   | 30,412   | 24,042 | 3,771  | 964   | 2,061  |
| Okeechobee | 6,786  | 4,735  | 632    | 1,252   | 218    |
| Orange     | 138,923  | 66,079 | 40,448 | 26,809  | 22,211 |
| Osceola    | 30,095   | 16,847 | 2,940  | 9,432   | 3,030  |
| Palm Beach | 146,553  | 74,830 | 43,435 | 22,506  | 27,191 |
| Pasco      | 46,067   | 40,465 | 1,722  | 2,884   | 2,482  |
| Pinellas   | 110,581  | 80,885 | 21,000 | 4,291   | 19,643 |
| Polk       | 77,354   | 50,400 | 18,196 | 7,685   | 7,058  |
| Putnam     | 12,820   | 8,183  | 3,479  | 974   | 574    |
| St. Johns  | 18,340   | 15,660 | 2,015  | 335   | 3,243  |
| St. Lucie  | 28,875   | 16,992 | 8,770  | 2,547   | 3,062  |
| Santa Rosa | 22,022   | 20,029 | 1,162  | 343   | 846    |
| Sarasota   | 33,939   | 27,726 | 3,443  | 1,868   | 5,357  |
| Seminole   | 58,150   | 40,652 | 8,292  | 6,562   | 9,690  |
| Sumter     | 5,901  | 4,011  | 1,565  | 274   | 95     |
| Suwannee   | 5,802  | 4,547  | 1,084  | 131   | 442    |
| Taylor     | 3,880  | 2,840  | 977    | 24  | 10     |
| Union      | 2,339  | 1,892  | 405    | 32  | 0      |
| Volusia    | 59,851   | 44,505 | 9,518  | 4,575   | 6,613  |
| Wakulla    | 4,640  | 4,032  | 555    | 16  | 58     |
| Walton     | 5,824  | 5,074  | 575    | 85  | 161    |
| Washington | 3,389  | 2,638  | 635    | 40  | 0      |



# Appendix J. Disciplinary Actions, Non-Promotions, Dropouts and Graduation Rate, 1998/99

| Location     | Corporal Punishment | In-School Suspensions | Out-of-School Suspensions | Number of Non-Promotions | Number of Dropouts | Graduation Rate | ✓ See Terminology & Sources for new definition/ calculation methodology |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---|
| Florida      | 13,166              | 235,101               | 224,452                   | 161,753                  | 64,840             | 60.2            | ✓   |
| Alachua      | 3                   | 2,996                 | 3,559                     | 1,354                    | 644                | 63.3            |   |
| Baker        | 621                 | 966                   | 459                       | 411                      | 173                | 55.7            |   |
| Bay          | 23                  | 562                   | 1,105                     | 1,863                    | 200                | 55.9            |   |
| Bradford     | 208                 | 880                   | 429                       | 138                      | 103                | 60.4            |   |
| Brevard      | 0                   | 4,536                 | 5,976                     | 1,676                    | 1,649              | 64.0            |   |
| Broward      | 0                   | 15,018                | 15,049                    | 15,403                   | 6,103              | 53.5            |   |
| Calhoun      | 238                 | 78                    | 222                       | 165                      | 15                 | 83.5            |   |
| Charlotte    | 0                   | 18                    | 1,172                     | 292                      | 197                | 68.4            |   |
| Citrus       | 39                  | 2,111                 | 1,382                     | 867                      | 389                | 70.8            |   |
| Clay         | 184                 | 4,469                 | 1,751                     | 1,616                    | 279                | 65.3            |   |
| Collier      | 0                   | 4,214                 | 3,541                     | 1,176                    | 635                | 63.0            |   |
| Columbia     | 561                 | 1,430                 | 929                       | 828                      | 141                | 63.6            |   |
| Miami-Dade   | 0                   | 39,256                | 30,034                    | 17,742                   | 22,934             | 53.2            |   |
| DeSoto       | 20                  | 554                   | 349                       | 241                      | 99                 | 62.7            |   |
| Dixie        | 224                 | 10                    | 273                       | 154                      | 30                 | 60.5            |   |
| Duval        | 1,355               | 15,881                | 20,913                    | 13,943                   | 4,735              | 58.7            |   |
| Escambia     | 212                 | 2,126                 | 5,603                     | 5,623                    | 457                | 62.6            |   |
| Flagler      | 4                   | 1,595                 | 564                       | 212                      | 34                 | 63.5            |   |
| Franklin     | 31                  | 1                     | 86                        | N/A                      | 21                 | 71.2            |   |
| Gadsden      | 499                 | 774                   | 1,246                     | 1,113                    | 236                | 46.0            |   |
| Gilchrist    | 298                 | 359                   | 320                       | 295                      | 35                 | 64.1            |   |
| Glades       | 3                   | 311                   | 80                        | 164                      | 44                 | 66.7            |   |
| Gulf         | 216                 | 390                   | 136                       | 124                      | 14                 | 80.0            |   |
| Hamilton     | 48                  | 384                   | 357                       | 173                      | 39                 | 54.3            |   |
| Hardee       | 92                  | 86                    | 135                       | 503                      | 152                | 65.0            |   |
| Hendry       | 1,125               | 925                   | 966                       | 403                      | 218                | 66.7            |   |
| Hernando     | 0                   | 2,692                 | 1,575                     | 573                      | 370                | 68.7            |   |
| Highlands    | 124                 | 2,485                 | 1,069                     | 1,183                    | 198                | 70.0            |   |
| Hillsborough | 20                  | 18,154                | 18,470                    | 12,065                   | 2,399              | 69.5            |   |
| Holmes       | 401                 | 110                   | 141                       | 239                      | 50                 | 76.6            |   |
| Indian River | 12                  | 2,128                 | 1,399                     | 481                      | 239                | 65.2            |   |
| Jackson      | 791                 | 468                   | 632                       | 388                      | 23                 | 58.1            |   |
| Jefferson    | 53                  | 364                   | 480                       | 242                      | 17                 | 62.6            |   |

# Appendix J. Disciplinary Actions, Non-Promotions, Dropouts and Graduation Rate, 1998/99

| Location   | Corporal Punishment | In-School Suspensions | Out-of-School Suspensions | Number of Non-Promotions | Number of Dropouts | Graduation Rate | See Terminology & Sources for new definition/calculation methodology |
|------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| Lafayette  | 46                  | 232                   | 76                        | 54                       | 25                 | 80.6            | ✓  |
| Lake       | 64                  | 1,336                 | 3,347                     | 1,329                    | 325                | 65.0            |  |
| Lee        | 86                  | 6,777                 | 4,121                     | 2,577                    | 901                | 69.4            |  |
| Leon       | 0                   | 542                   | 2,099                     | 2,953                    | 608                | 64.7            |  |
| Levy       | 145                 | 1,325                 | 672                       | 458                      | 75                 | 61.2            |  |
| Liberty    | 143                 | 132                   | 112                       | 134                      | 27                 | 71.7            |  |
| Madison    | 282                 | 747                   | 402                       | 451                      | 74                 | 67.5            |  |
| Manatee    | 0                   | 2,469                 | 3,485                     | 3,290                    | 956                | 56.2            |  |
| Marion     | 853                 | 4,912                 | 5,493                     | 2,406                    | 785                | 57.9            |  |
| Martin     | 0                   | 1,272                 | 1,468                     | 620                      | 119                | 60.6            |  |
| Monroe     | 0                   | 801                   | 547                       | 392                      | 152                | 71.0            |  |
| Nassau     | 16                  | 1,150                 | 661                       | 790                      | 124                | 73.7            |  |
| Okaloosa   | 231                 | 2,120                 | 2,676                     | 1,032                    | 474                | 77.1            |  |
| Okeechobee | 21                  | 303                   | 668                       | 456                      | 159                | 62.7            |  |
| Orange     | 5                   | 10,812                | 14,044                    | 12,397                   | 5,512              | 51.3            |  |
| Osceola    | 90                  | 844                   | 3,593                     | 1,727                    | 734                | 55.7            |  |
| Palm Beach | 0                   | 9,054                 | 13,420                    | 12,334                   | 2,351              | 58.2            |  |
| Pasco      | 0                   | 6,860                 | 3,356                     | 1,416                    | 794                | 63.5            |  |
| Pinellas   | 0                   | 17,084                | 11,577                    | 10,246                   | 1,789              | 65.3            |  |
| Polk       | 256                 | 9,818                 | 10,077                    | 7,882                    | 3,023              | 53.3            |  |
| Putnam     | 207                 | 1,884                 | 426                       | 941                      | 155                | 65.8            |  |
| St. Johns  | 13                  | 1,689                 | 1,526                     | 488                      | 142                | 72.0            |  |
| St. Lucie  | 0                   | 3,049                 | 3,868                     | 2,203                    | 504                | 63.5            |  |
| Santa Rosa | 586                 | 1,658                 | 1,187                     | 612                      | 165                | 75.4            |  |
| Sarasota   | 0                   | 727                   | 1,922                     | 1,803                    | 584                | 63.0            |  |
| Seminole   | 0                   | 5,846                 | 3,567                     | 4,133                    | 523                | 63.3            |  |
| Sumter     | 93                  | 1,461                 | 739                       | 481                      | 79                 | 71.4            |  |
| Suwannee   | 685                 | 1,144                 | 728                       | 382                      | 65                 | 60.6            |  |
| Taylor     | 94                  | 919                   | 586                       | 331                      | 43                 | 61.4            |  |
| Union      | 355                 | 334                   | 108                       | 324                      | 17                 | 61.0            |  |
| Volusia    | 0                   | 9,504                 | 6,371                     | 4,236                    | 463                | 70.1            |  |
| Wakulla    | 398                 | 967                   | 295                       | 402                      | 64                 | 76.2            |  |
| Walton     | 753                 | 593                   | 467                       | 423                      | 100                | 68.9            |  |
| Washington | 339                 | 345                   | 212                       | 169                      | 33                 | 65.9            |  |

### Appendix K. Number and Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch, 1998/99

| Location     | Number Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch |         |          | Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch* |       |          |
|--------------|--|---------|----------|--|-------|----------|
|              | White                                  | Black   | Hispanic | White                                    | Black | Hispanic |
| Florida      | 342,498                                | 408,062 | 244,643  | 33.6                                     | 40.0  | 24.0     |
| Alachua      | 3,829                                  | 8,779   | 491      | 28.4                                     | 65.2  | 3.6      |
| Baker        | 1,230                                  | 575     | 4        | 67.7                                     | 31.7  | 0.2      |
| Bay          | 8,050                                  | 2,929   | 206      | 69.2                                     | 25.2  | 1.8      |
| Bradford     | 1,206                                  | 699     | 26       | 61.9                                     | 35.9  | 1.3      |
| Brevard      | 9,550                                  | 4,908   | 1,022    | 59.4                                     | 30.5  | 6.4      |
| Broward      | 15,801                                 | 50,211  | 16,446   | 18.6                                     | 59.1  | 19.4     |
| Calhoun      | 791                                    | 286     | 24       | 71.0                                     | 25.7  | 2.2      |
| Charlotte    | 5,353                                  | 1,027   | 417      | 76.6                                     | 14.7  | 6.0      |
| Citrus       | 4,199                                  | 324     | 155      | 88.6                                     | 6.8   | 3.3      |
| Clay         | 4,567                                  | 1,221   | 370      | 72.4                                     | 19.3  | 5.9      |
| Collier      | 3,596                                  | 2,693   | 6,259    | 28.3                                     | 21.2  | 49.2     |
| Columbia     | 2,951                                  | 1,800   | 131      | 59.4                                     | 36.2  | 2.6      |
| Miami-Dade   | 10,102                                 | 81,769  | 112,990  | 4.9                                      | 39.5  | 54.6     |
| DeSoto       | 1,258                                  | 752     | 781      | 44.9                                     | 26.9  | 27.9     |
| Dixie        | 1,285                                  | 206     | 11       | 84.9                                     | 13.6  | 0.7      |
| Duval        | 18,514                                 | 36,568  | 2,350    | 31.3                                     | 61.7  | 4.0      |
| Escambia     | 10,515                                 | 13,268  | 374      | 41.7                                     | 52.6  | 1.5      |
| Flagler      | 1,560                                  | 637     | 195      | 62.8                                     | 25.6  | 7.9      |
| Franklin     | 689                                    | 241     | 4        | 73.2                                     | 25.6  | 0.4      |
| Gadsden      | 351                                    | 6,108   | 534      | 5.0                                      | 87.0  | 7.6      |
| Gilchrist    | 1,294                                  | 112     | 29       | 90.0                                     | 7.8   | 2.0      |
| Glades       | 241                                    | 227     | 216      | 34.6                                     | 32.6  | 31.0     |
| Gulf         | 789                                    | 367     | 9        | 67.3                                     | 31.3  | 0.8      |
| Hamilton     | 422                                    | 965     | 94       | 28.4                                     | 65.0  | 6.3      |
| Hardee       | 980                                    | 394     | 1,974    | 29.2                                     | 11.7  | 58.8     |
| Hendry       | 943                                    | 939     | 1,858    | 24.8                                     | 24.7  | 48.9     |
| Hernando     | 5,528                                  | 964     | 561      | 76.9                                     | 13.4  | 7.8      |
| Highlands    | 2,793                                  | 1,966   | 1,317    | 45.4                                     | 31.9  | 21.4     |
| Hillsborough | 22,492                                 | 27,870  | 20,421   | 30.7                                     | 38.0  | 27.8     |
| Holmes       | 2,142                                  | 99      | 23       | 94.0                                     | 4.4   | 1.0      |
| Indian River | 2,983                                  | 2,061   | 955      | 48.9                                     | 33.8  | 15.6     |
| Jackson      | 2,073                                  | 1,952   | 81       | 49.5                                     | 46.6  | 1.9      |
| Jefferson    | 284                                    | 1,091   | 8        | 20.5                                     | 78.7  | 0.6      |

*\*see Terminology & Sources: Education*

## Appendix K. Number and Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch, 1998/99

| Location   | Number Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch |        |          | Percent Eligible for Free/Reduced Lunch* |       |          |
|------------|--|--------|----------|--|-------|----------|
|            | White                                  | Black  | Hispanic | White                                    | Black | Hispanic |
| Lafayette  | 360                                    | 115    | 70       | 65.8                                     | 21.0  | 12.8     |
| Lake       | 6,270                                  | 3,501  | 1,248    | 56.1                                     | 31.3  | 11.2     |
| Lee        | 10,817                                 | 6,835  | 5,437    | 45.8                                     | 28.9  | 23.0     |
| Leon       | 2,001                                  | 6,662  | 177      | 22.2                                     | 73.9  | 2.0      |
| Levy       | 2,522                                  | 891    | 166      | 69.9                                     | 24.7  | 4.6      |
| Liberty    | 477                                    | 117    | 18       | 77.4                                     | 19.0  | 2.9      |
| Madison    | 533                                    | 1,544  | 33       | 25.2                                     | 72.9  | 1.6      |
| Manatee    | 5,845                                  | 4,531  | 3,512    | 41.3                                     | 32.0  | 24.8     |
| Marion     | 10,891                                 | 6,242  | 1,751    | 56.7                                     | 32.5  | 9.1      |
| Martin     | 2,004                                  | 1,203  | 1,262    | 44.4                                     | 26.7  | 28.0     |
| Monroe     | 1,434                                  | 598    | 1,042    | 45.3                                     | 18.9  | 32.9     |
| Nassau     | 2,408                                  | 794    | 39       | 73.6                                     | 24.3  | 1.2      |
| Okaloosa   | 5,598                                  | 2,004  | 395      | 66.0                                     | 23.6  | 4.7      |
| Okeechobee | 1,882                                  | 428    | 1,032    | 55.8                                     | 12.7  | 30.6     |
| Orange     | 15,978                                 | 27,063 | 17,990   | 25.3                                     | 42.9  | 28.5     |
| Osceola    | 4,493                                  | 1,831  | 6,640    | 33.8                                     | 13.8  | 49.9     |
| Palm Beach | 9,516                                  | 26,996 | 11,286   | 19.3                                     | 54.7  | 22.9     |
| Pasco      | 15,115                                 | 1,247  | 1,999    | 80.3                                     | 6.6   | 10.6     |
| Pinellas   | 21,325                                 | 15,656 | 2,656    | 51.0                                     | 37.5  | 6.4      |
| Polk       | 19,419                                 | 13,854 | 6,155    | 48.7                                     | 34.7  | 15.4     |
| Putnam     | 3,802                                  | 2,929  | 907      | 49.0                                     | 37.8  | 11.7     |
| St. Johns  | 2,784                                  | 1,418  | 117      | 63.5                                     | 32.4  | 2.7      |
| St. Lucie  | 6,104                                  | 7,131  | 1,927    | 39.6                                     | 46.2  | 12.5     |
| Santa Rosa | 5,694                                  | 699    | 139      | 85.0                                     | 10.4  | 2.1      |
| Sarasota   | 7,465                                  | 2,874  | 1,377    | 61.7                                     | 23.8  | 11.4     |
| Seminole   | 6,352                                  | 5,286  | 3,241    | 40.8                                     | 34.0  | 20.8     |
| Sumter     | 2,036                                  | 1,366  | 249      | 55.2                                     | 37.0  | 6.8      |
| Suwannee   | 1,723                                  | 816    | 94       | 65.1                                     | 30.8  | 3.6      |
| Taylor     | 1,036                                  | 757    | 13       | 57.0                                     | 41.6  | 0.7      |
| Union      | 586                                    | 286    | 22       | 65.2                                     | 31.8  | 2.5      |
| Volusia    | 12,541                                 | 6,617  | 3,143    | 55.0                                     | 29.0  | 13.8     |
| Wakulla    | 1,128                                  | 410    | 9        | 72.2                                     | 26.2  | 0.6      |
| Walton     | 2,455                                  | 465    | 56       | 81.4                                     | 15.4  | 1.9      |
| Washington | 1,250                                  | 510    | 33       | 68.2                                     | 27.8  | 1.8      |

\*see Terminology & Sources: Education

## Appendix L. Youth and the Law, Cases, 1998/99

| Location     | Delinquency Cases Received |        | Cases Transferred to Adult Court |       |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|-------|
|              | White                      | Black  | White                            | Black |
| Florida      | 89,386                     | 62,643 | 2,181                            | 2,834 |
| Alachua      | 932                        | 1,590  | 16                               | 31    |
| Baker        | 128                        | 77     | 17                               | 2     |
| Bay          | 1,398                      | 409    | 44                               | 18    |
| Bradford     | 114                        | 71     | 1                                | 8     |
| Brevard      | 3,720                      | 1,350  | 37                               | 27    |
| Broward      | 5,683                      | 7,368  | 90                               | 246   |
| Calhoun      | 70                         | 26     | 0                                | 8     |
| Charlotte    | 645                        | 76     | 5                                | 4     |
| Citrus       | 694                        | 46     | 28                               | 5     |
| Clay         | 1,228                      | 218    | 19                               | 10    |
| Collier      | 1,632                      | 443    | 17                               | 8     |
| Columbia     | 572                        | 284    | 30                               | 27    |
| Miami-Dade   | 7,712                      | 9,073  | 356                              | 618   |
| DeSoto       | 225                        | 165    | 3                                | 7     |
| Dixie        | 78                         | 27     | 0                                | 2     |
| Duval        | 3,060                      | 4,442  | 58                               | 124   |
| Escambia     | 1,535                      | 1,768  | 61                               | 86    |
| Flagler      | 381                        | 158    | 3                                | 1     |
| Franklin     | 77                         | 19     | 2                                | 0     |
| Gadsden      | 51                         | 506    | 0                                | 22    |
| Gilchrist    | 144                        | 9      | 6                                | 0     |
| Glades       | 42                         | 14     | 0                                | 0     |
| Gulf         | 72                         | 22     | 3                                | 4     |
| Hamilton     | 32                         | 101    | 5                                | 13    |
| Hardee       | 285                        | 58     | 3                                | 9     |
| Hendry       | 367                        | 128    | 6                                | 5     |
| Hernando     | 657                        | 93     | 19                               | 9     |
| Highlands    | 669                        | 342    | 19                               | 14    |
| Hillsborough | 6,956                      | 5,994  | 286                              | 461   |
| Holmes       | 93                         | 1      | 10                               | 0     |
| Indian River | 665                        | 323    | 11                               | 15    |
| Jackson      | 170                        | 139    | 6                                | 3     |
| Jefferson    | 24                         | 76     | 0                                | 4     |

## Appendix L. Youth and the Law, Cases, 1998/99

| Location   | Delinquency Cases Received |       | Cases Transferred to Adult Court |       |
|------------|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|
|            | White                      | Black | White                            | Black |
| Lafayette  | 5                          | 12    | 0                                | 3     |
| Lake       | 1,440                      | 660   | 38                               | 40    |
| Lee        | 2,618                      | 1,105 | 20                               | 24    |
| Leon       | 1,003                      | 1,365 | 22                               | 57    |
| Levy       | 200                        | 106   | 5                                | 3     |
| Liberty    | 30                         | 3     | 0                                | 1     |
| Madison    | 58                         | 173   | 6                                | 4     |
| Manatee    | 2,163                      | 931   | 31                               | 20    |
| Marion     | 1,806                      | 740   | 26                               | 40    |
| Martin     | 866                        | 369   | 13                               | 6     |
| Monroe     | 456                        | 100   | 18                               | 5     |
| Nassau     | 428                        | 110   | 11                               | 9     |
| Okaloosa   | 1,491                      | 397   | 20                               | 17    |
| Okeechobee | 428                        | 108   | 8                                | 10    |
| Orange     | 4,506                      | 4,541 | 49                               | 106   |
| Osceola    | 1,476                      | 410   | 6                                | 13    |
| Palm Beach | 4,118                      | 4,541 | 145                              | 272   |
| Pasco      | 2,225                      | 222   | 146                              | 33    |
| Pinellas   | 6,047                      | 3,256 | 160                              | 140   |
| Polk       | 3,913                      | 2,191 | 42                               | 30    |
| Putnam     | 651                        | 582   | 22                               | 47    |
| St. Johns  | 805                        | 285   | 26                               | 22    |
| St. Lucie  | 1,108                      | 839   | 9                                | 14    |
| Santa Rosa | 975                        | 99    | 24                               | 10    |
| Sarasota   | 1,808                      | 629   | 21                               | 32    |
| Seminole   | 2,437                      | 1,037 | 27                               | 18    |
| Sumter     | 227                        | 200   | 2                                | 7     |
| Suwannee   | 196                        | 86    | 16                               | 9     |
| Taylor     | 117                        | 52    | 5                                | 4     |
| Union      | 44                         | 14    | 0                                | 0     |
| Volusia    | 3,974                      | 1,647 | 77                               | 39    |
| Wakulla    | 252                        | 47    | 8                                | 5     |
| Walton     | 245                        | 31    | 0                                | 1     |
| Washington | 70                         | 14    | 3                                | 1     |



## Appendix M. Youth and the Law, Youths, 1998/99

| Location     | Delinquency Referrals |              | Transferred to Adult Court |              |
|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|
|              | White Youths          | Black Youths | White Youths               | Black Youths |
| Florida      | 62,213                | 38,338       | 1,571                      | 1,939        |
| Alachua      | 629                   | 826          | 8                          | 20           |
| Baker        | 94                    | 59           | 11                         | 2            |
| Bay          | 1,057                 | 291          | 33                         | 14           |
| Bradford     | 90                    | 46           | 1                          | 3            |
| Brevard      | 2,456                 | 787          | 27                         | 16           |
| Broward      | 4,092                 | 4,497        | 68                         | 164          |
| Calhoun      | 51                    | 14           | 0                          | 4            |
| Charlotte    | 435                   | 49           | 5                          | 3            |
| Citrus       | 491                   | 25           | 23                         | 5            |
| Clay         | 916                   | 157          | 19                         | 9            |
| Collier      | 1,123                 | 268          | 15                         | 5            |
| Columbia     | 384                   | 167          | 20                         | 16           |
| Miami-Dade   | 5,698                 | 5,947        | 292                        | 458          |
| DeSoto       | 138                   | 80           | 3                          | 5            |
| Dixie        | 59                    | 16           | 0                          | 2            |
| Duval        | 2,323                 | 2,930        | 49                         | 104          |
| Escambia     | 1,044                 | 1,059        | 45                         | 58           |
| Flagler      | 227                   | 80           | 2                          | 1            |
| Franklin     | 59                    | 15           | 1                          | 0            |
| Gadsden      | 37                    | 330          | 0                          | 13           |
| Gilchrist    | 109                   | 4            | 3                          | 0            |
| Glades       | 31                    | 8            | 0                          | 0            |
| Gulf         | 54                    | 17           | 3                          | 4            |
| Hamilton     | 25                    | 55           | 2                          | 8            |
| Hardee       | 181                   | 33           | 3                          | 6            |
| Hendry       | 255                   | 90           | 5                          | 2            |
| Hernando     | 469                   | 63           | 11                         | 6            |
| Highlands    | 375                   | 185          | 12                         | 10           |
| Hillsborough | 4,755                 | 3,193        | 177                        | 264          |
| Holmes       | 67                    | 1            | 6                          | 0            |
| Indian River | 463                   | 195          | 11                         | 12           |
| Jackson      | 130                   | 96           | 5                          | 3            |
| Jefferson    | 22                    | 57           | 0                          | 3            |

# Appendix M. Youth and the Law, Youths, 1998/99

| Location   | Delinquency Referrals |              | Transferred to Adult Court |              |
|------------|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|
|            | White Youths          | Black Youths | White Youths               | Black Youths |
| Lafayette  | 5                     | 8            | 0                          | 3            |
| Lake       | 982                   | 451          | 21                         | 26           |
| Lee        | 1,673                 | 606          | 15                         | 16           |
| Leon       | 724                   | 852          | 16                         | 45           |
| Levy       | 140                   | 61           | 3                          | 2            |
| Liberty    | 25                    | 3            | 0                          | 1            |
| Madison    | 43                    | 102          | 5                          | 4            |
| Manatee    | 1,354                 | 521          | 22                         | 15           |
| Marion     | 1,333                 | 518          | 23                         | 26           |
| Martin     | 609                   | 213          | 10                         | 6            |
| Monroe     | 307                   | 65           | 15                         | 3            |
| Nassau     | 301                   | 75           | 8                          | 8            |
| Okaloosa   | 1,014                 | 266          | 16                         | 15           |
| Okeechobee | 332                   | 70           | 7                          | 7            |
| Orange     | 3,216                 | 2,729        | 41                         | 76           |
| Osceola    | 1,041                 | 255          | 6                          | 10           |
| Palm Beach | 2,915                 | 2,713        | 117                        | 196          |
| Pasco      | 1,375                 | 123          | 84                         | 18           |
| Pinellas   | 3,855                 | 1,986        | 102                        | 83           |
| Polk       | 2,692                 | 1,413        | 29                         | 19           |
| Putnam     | 393                   | 282          | 12                         | 20           |
| St. Johns  | 549                   | 172          | 16                         | 13           |
| St. Lucie  | 827                   | 579          | 7                          | 14           |
| Santa Rosa | 677                   | 66           | 15                         | 4            |
| Sarasota   | 1,239                 | 358          | 13                         | 24           |
| Seminole   | 1,719                 | 603          | 18                         | 10           |
| Sumter     | 170                   | 127          | 2                          | 6            |
| Suwannee   | 149                   | 68           | 12                         | 7            |
| Taylor     | 84                    | 43           | 5                          | 3            |
| Union      | 38                    | 10           | 0                          | 0            |
| Volusia    | 2,636                 | 981          | 51                         | 33           |
| Wakulla    | 190                   | 34           | 5                          | 3            |
| Walton     | 176                   | 19           | 0                          | 1            |
| Washington | 57                    | 11           | 3                          | 1            |

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## Population

Total Population - the combination of the white and nonwhite population.

White - includes persons who indicated their race as "White" or reported entries on the U.S. Census, such as Canadian, German, Italian, Lebanese, Near Eastern, Arab, or Polish.

Nonwhite - includes persons who indicated their race as "Black or Negro" or reported entries on the U.S. Census, such as African-American, Afro-American, Black Puerto Rican, Jamaican, Nigerian, West Indian, or Haitian; or persons who classified themselves as American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut; or persons who reported in one of the Asian or Pacific Islander groups; or those persons classified as "Other Race", including multiracial, multiethnic, or a Spanish/Hispanic origin group.

*Division of Economic and Demographic Research, Joint Legislative Management Committee, Tallahassee, Florida. Official population estimates and forecasts were prepared at the Florida Demographic Estimating Conference. Midyear population estimates were also provided.*

## Birth Indicators

Vital Statistics - data on births and deaths were reported by the usual "place of residence" (events occurring to Florida residents regardless of the place of occurrence). For births and fetal deaths, the mother's residence was used when it differed from the father's residence. Race entries were usually counted as stated on birth and death certificates, with such designations as "Hispanic" classified as "white". Designations such as "biracial", "multiracial", "mixed", or "nonwhite" are classified as "Other Entries". Data on all live birth and fetal death were based on the race of the mother.

Percents are to all births and all births within race (within county or state) unless otherwise noted.

\* an asterisk represents unreliable rates and ratios, those with denominators less than 100.

Birth Rate - defined as the number of births per 1,000 resident population. Rates were obtained from Florida Vital Statistics who utilized midyear population estimates furnished by the Florida Consensus Estimating Conference.

Teen Birth Rate (fertility rate) - the number of births to age specific females per 1,000 female population of the same race and age group.

Teen Births - births to females under age 20.

Low Birth Weight - infants who weighed less than 2,500 grams (5 lbs. 8 oz.) at birth.

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Early Prenatal Care - births to mothers who received prenatal care in the first three months of pregnancy.

Births to Unwed Mothers - births to mothers who recorded on the birth certificate that they were not married.

Infant Mortality Rate - the number of deaths to individuals less than one year of age per 1,000 live births.

*Florida Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics, Jacksonville, Florida.*

## Child Well-Being

See Vital Statistics in Birth Indicators section.

Child Deaths- the number of deaths, all causes, to children 1 to 14 years old.

Teen Violent Death Rate - the number of deaths from homicides, suicides, and accidents to teens 15 to 19 years old, per 10,000 teens of the same race and age group. Rates should be interpreted with caution due to low numbers of teens or deaths in some counties.

Children Affected by Dissolution of Marriage - the minimum number of children under age 18 who were affected by the collective number of dissolution's of marriage. Data on marriage and dissolution of marriage are by place of occurrence only; there is no interstate exchange of these records. Florida dissolutions of marriage are granted only to legal residents.

**SPECIAL NOTE ABOUT PROTECTIVE SERVICES DATA:** At the end of FY 98-99, there were over 20,000 child abuse and neglect reports backlogged, meaning they had been open over 45 days. For many of these reports, the investigation may have been complete, but data entry into the computer system was not complete. Some reports may have been legitimately open awaiting evidence, judicial action or other such activity needed to finish the investigation. The high number of reports which were backlogged is believed to have artificially lowered the counts in tables in the Closed Reports, Closed Victims, Closed Perpetrators and Closed Maltreatments sections of the report *Child Protective Services Annual Statistical Data Tables Fiscal Year 1998-99*, especially in comparison to prior years. In FY 97-98, there was actually a significant management effort to close all backlog from prior years which may have resulted in figures for FY 97-98 being artificially high, even further exaggerating the difference between the two years.

Some Indication -

The investigation determined that there is credible evidence, which does not meet the standard of being a preponderance, to support that the specific injury, harm or threatened harm was the result of abuse or neglect that occurred.

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## Verified -

The investigation determined that a preponderance of the credible evidence results in a determination that the specific injury, harm or threatened harm was the result of abuse or neglect.

## Credible Evidence -

Offering reasonable grounds for being believed.

## Preponderance -

Superiority in weight or quality/importance.

## Weight -

Most of the evidence supports abuse.

## Quality/Importance -

At least one piece of evidence in support of abuse is exceptionally strong such as DNA findings or a pediatrician's willingness to testify the injuries were from abuse.

Closure Status of Initial Report - the closure status of the initial report made to the Florida Abuse Hotline, which alleged maltreatment of a child by a parent, adult household member, or a person responsible for the child's welfare. Numbers reflect the most serious finding after the investigation was completed.

Verified and Some Indication Maltreatment - the number of maltreatments in which a protective service investigation verified that a specific injury or harm was the result of abuse, neglect, or threatened harm, or the investigation determined that there were some indicators that abuse, neglect, or threatened harm occurred.

*Florida Department of Children and Families, Family Safety, Florida Abuse Hotline Information System, Tallahassee, Florida.*

*Florida Department of Health, Office of Vital Statistics, Jacksonville, Florida.*

## Education

Race is defined as follows:

White, Non-Hispanic

Black, Non-Hispanic

Hispanic

- a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

- a person having origins in any of the black racial groups in Africa.

- a person of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or South or Central American origin or other Spanish culture or origin regardless of race.

**NOTE CHANGES:** The definitions for Dropout (number) and Graduation Rate have changed beginning with the school year 1998/99.

Public School Enrollment - the number of students enrolled in the Florida public school system (Fall of each school year).



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Non-Public School Enrollment - the number of students reported as in attendance in a private elementary or secondary school in Florida; based on a February count.

High School Competency Test (HSCT) - an untimed, multiple-choice test of a student's ability to apply basic mathematics and communication skills to real-world situations. It is administered to eleventh grade students and is a statewide graduation requirement. Data reflect the percent of eleventh grade students passing each section on the first attempt.

Disciplinary Actions - the number of disciplinary actions, including in-school suspensions, out-of-school suspensions, corporal punishments, expulsions and other alternative placements. More than one disciplinary action per student may have occurred during the year.

Non-Promotion - the retention of a public school student in the same grade rather than advancing the student to the next appropriate grade level.

Dropout - the number of students during the year in grades K - 12 who withdrew or voluntarily removed self from school before graduation for reasons including marriage, entrance into the military, failed HSCT, hardship, court action, expulsion, or pregnancy and did not receive any of the certificates of completion; did not meet the attendance requirements; did not transfer to any other school at any level (including vocational or adult) in or out of Florida; or, exceeded the maximum age for a disabled student in accordance with the district's policy.

Previous years definition of number of dropouts consisted only of students age 16 and over. Students under age 16 meeting this criteria were classified as truant. Beginning with the school year 1998/99 the dropout numbers include all students in grades K - 12.

Graduation Rate - the percentage of students (tracked by student ID number) who have graduated within four years of entering ninth grade for the first time. Students who transfer out of the school or district (county) to attend school elsewhere or to enroll in an adult-education program are removed from the group of students (cohort) tracked. Incoming transfer students, at the time of their enrollment, are included in the count of the class in which they are scheduled to graduate and are tracked accordingly. A graduate is defined as a student who receives a standard diploma, a special diploma, or a diploma awarded after successful completion of the GED examination. Certificate recipients are not included. District (county) and state rates cover all schools with graduates, which may include schools other than regular high schools (e.g. alternative education centers).

Free and Reduced School Lunch Program - the National School Lunch Program of the Child Nutrition Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and administered through the Florida Department of Education. Schools and Residential Child Care Institutions are eligible to participate in the programs if they are nonprofit and serve children less than 21 years old. Eligibility is based on reported income. Percent eligible, presented on the At A Glance pages, is calculated by dividing the number eligible to participate in the Free and Reduced School Lunch Program by the total public school

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enrollment for the State or the specific county. Percent eligible by race, presented in the Appendices, is calculated by dividing the number eligible for each race by the total eligible for the State or specific county.

*Florida Department of Education, Division of Public Schools, Education Information and Accountability Services, Tallahassee, Florida.*

*Florida Department of Education, Division of Non-Public Schools and Home Education, Tallahassee, Florida.*

*Florida Department of Education, Division of Public Schools, Food and Nutrition Management, Tallahassee, Florida.*

### Youth and the Law

**Cases** - if the same juvenile was referred, for example, for several offenses on the same date, these were counted as one case. If the youth was referred on another date for one or more charges, that would be counted as another case, always selecting the most serious offense for tracking purposes.

**Youths** - the measurement of Youths was developed to measure the number of delinquents in Florida rather than the number of times they get in trouble with the law. If the same youth is referred for several offenses during that year these would not be counted, using only the most serious offense charged during that period.

**Received or Referred**- the number of delinquency referrals reported to the Client Information System (CIS). The number of cases is counted by unduplicating the number of referrals reported received on the CIS by client identifier and the date the referral was received. The number of youths referred is determined by counting only the most serious offense for which a youth is charged during any fiscal year.

**Transfers to Adult Court** - the number of juvenile cases or youths reported on the CIS as having jurisdiction transferred for disposition in the state's adult courts. Transfers for processing in adult court can occur by direct filing of a bill of information by a state attorney, a waiver of jurisdiction by a juvenile court judge, or an indictment by a grand jury.

*Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Bureau of Data and Research, Tallahassee, Florida.*

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**Age-specific Rate:** Number of events occurring to a specific age group (within race and gender when applicable), per 1,000 or 10,000 population of the specified group.

$$\frac{\text{Number of events to specific age group} \times 1,000 \text{ (or 10,000)}}{\text{Estimated midyear population of specific age group}}$$

**Birth Rate:** Number of live births per 1,000 population.

$$\frac{\text{Number of live births} \times 1,000}{\text{Estimated midyear population}}$$

**Fertility Rate:** Number of live births per 1,000 female population.

$$\frac{\text{Number of live births to specific age group} \times 1,000}{\text{Estimated midyear female population of specific age group}}$$

**Infant Mortality Rate:** Deaths to individuals less than 1 year of age per 1,000 live births.

$$\frac{\text{Number of infant deaths} \times 1,000}{\text{Number of live births}}$$

**Percent Early Prenatal Care:** Percent of live births that received prenatal care within the first trimester of pregnancy to the total number of live births.

$$\frac{\text{Number of live births receiving first trimester prenatal care} \times 100}{\text{Number of live births}}$$

**Percent Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch:** Percent of children eligible to participate in Free/Reduced Lunch to total public school enrollment.

$$\frac{\text{Number of children eligible to participate in Free/Reduced Lunch} \times 100}{\text{Number of public school enrollment}}$$

**Percent Eligible to Participate in Free/Reduced Lunch by Race:** Percent of children eligible to participate in Free/Reduced Lunch by race to total number eligible.

$$\frac{\text{Number of children eligible to participate in Free/Reduced Lunch by race} \times 100}{\text{Number of children eligible to participate in Free/Reduced Lunch}}$$

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**Percent of Live Births to Unwed Mothers:** Percent of live births to unwed mothers to the total number of live births.

$$\frac{\text{Number of live births to unwed mothers}}{\text{Number of live births to all mothers}} \times 100$$

Number of live births

**Percent Low Birth Weight:** Percent of live births weighing less than 2500 grams to the total number of live births.

$$\frac{\text{Number of low weight births}}{\text{Number of live births}} \times 100$$

Number of live births

**Teen Violent Death Rate:** Deaths by suicide, homicide, and unintentional injury to individuals ages 15 - 19 per 10,000 population.

$$\frac{\text{Number of suicide, homicide and unintentional deaths to specific age group}}{\text{Estimated midyear population of specific age group}} \times 10,000$$

Estimated midyear population of specific age group



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